PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SUPREME COUNCIL

OF

SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF
THE THIRTY-THIRD AND LAST DEGREE,

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite

FOR THE

DOMINION OF CANADA.

ANNUAL SESSION, CITY OF MONTREAL, QUE.

23rd day of October, A. D., 1895.

JOHN WALTER MURTON, 33°, HAMILTON, ONTARIO,
Sov∴ Gr∴ Commander.

HUGH MURRAY, 33°, HAMILTON, ONTARIO,
Secretary-General, H∴ E∴.

HAMILTON, ONT.:
McPHERSON & DROPE, PRINTERS, CORNER JAMES AND REBECCA STREETS.

1895.

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2019 with funding from
Supreme Council of Canada Scottish Rite

https://archive.org/details/proceedingssccas1895scoc

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SUPREME COUNCIL

OF THE

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

DOMINION OF CANADA,

1895.

The Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada assembled in Annual Session at the Scottish Rite Rooms, in the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of October, 1895, corresponding to the 5th day of the Hebrew month, *Khesvan*, A.∴ M.∴ 5656.

PRESENT—OFFICERS.

Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN WALTER MURTON, 33°,
Sovereign Grand Commander.
" " ISAAC HENRY STEARNS, 33°,
Lieutenant Grand Commander.
" " HUGH MURRAY, 33°,
Secretary-General, H.·. E.·.
" " HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY 33°,
Treasurer-General, H.·. E.·.
" " DANIEL SPRY, 33°,
Grand Chancellor.
" " ANGUS WILLIAM HOOPER, 33°,
Grand Master of Ceremonies.
" " WILLIAM HENRY THORNE, 33°,
Grand Marshal.
" " ALBERT DANIEL NELSON, 33°,
Acting Grand Standard Bearer.
" " JOHN JAMES MASON, 33°,
Grand Captain of the Guard.

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS, 33°,
Past Grand Commander.
" " JAMES KIRKPATRICK KERR, S.·. G.·. I.·. G.·. 33°
" " EUGENE MORTIMER COPELAND, " " 33°
" " EDWARD LUSHER FOSTER, " " 33°

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL.

Ill.·. Bro.·. GAVIN STEWART, . . . H.·. I.·. G.·. 33°
" " THOMAS SARGANT, . . " " 33°
" " ENOCH BRUCE BUTTERWORTH . " " 33°
" " WILLIAM WADDINGTON, JR., . " " 33°
" " WILLIAM HENRY BALLARD, . " " 33°
" " CLARENCE RONALD CHURCH, . " " 33°
" " CHARLES WELLS HAGAR, . . " " 33°
" " BENJAMIN ALLEN, . . . " " 33°
" " ELIAS TALBOT MALONE, . . " " 33°
" " DANIEL FRASER MACWATT, . " " 33°
" " BENJAMIN TOOKE, . . . " " 33°

Also,

Ill.·. Bro.·. Rev. Howard F. Hill, 33°,
Honorary Inspector-General of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U. S. A.

The Supreme Council was opened in General Session at 11 o'clock, a. m.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. Stearns, the Proceedings of the last annual session, having been printed and distributed, were adopted.

The Secretary-General called the Roll, and the following brethren were found to be absent:

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

Ill.·. Bro.·. Hon. Robert Marshall, 33.°
" " Charles Napier Bell, 33°.

PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS.

Ill.·. Bro.·. James Domville, 33°.
" " Rev. Francis Partridge, D.D., 33°.
" " Herbert Swinford, 33°.

HONORARY INSPECTORS GENERAL.

Ill.·. Bro.·. Thomas Ferguson Blackwood, 33°.
" " Andrew William Porte, 33°.
" " John McKechnie, 33°.

Supreme Council was called off and a Lodge of Perfection 14° opened, and members of the Rite admitted.

The Sovereign Grand Commander then delivered his Annual Address, as follows:

Peers and Brethren:

With gratitude in our hearts toward our Father in Heaven we meet to-day at our Grand East for the purpose of holding the twenty-second session of this Supreme Council, and while we feel that the liberty we enjoy under our present constitution, to meet from time to time at different points in our jurisdiction outside of the City of Montreal, has been and will ever be of much benefit to the Rite, by stimulating the local bodies at the place of meeting and by affording the members of the Rite there the opportunity to become acquainted with their Governing Body, yet from having so often assembled in

this grand old city, which is the See of this Council, our meeting today seems like coming home, and it is therefore with that feeling of love and attachment due to the Old Home that I greet you all to this our triennial session.

It seems but yesterday that we were gathered together in the City of Toronto, the Queen City of the West, and the recollection of that pleasant occasion is fresh and green in our memories, but this rapid revolution of time reminds us that another year has gone to be numbered with the past and we ourselves are so much nearer the goal of our existence. Therefore while we rejoice in the present, let us be thoughtful with regard to the future and ever bear in mind that the "shores of life are shifting, and we are seaward drifting" every year. That life is short and in it there is much to do, and that we must not loitre by the wayside, but press onward to the performance of the duties of life, "so that we neither be surprised by death nor leave behind us uncancelled obligations."

"To the past go more dead faces every year." This line of the immortal Brother PIKE brings forcibly before us the melancholy fact that during the past year loved ones of this Council have been numbered with the dead—their places are vacant in our Council.

Shortly after our last session our Deputy for New Brunswick, Ill.·. Bro·. BENJAMIN L. PETERS, was stricken by paralysis and after a short illness expired on November 25, 1894; and early in this year our Deputy for Ontario, Ill.·. Bro.·. FREDERICK JOSEPH MENET, fell a victim to that terrible Bright's disease and died on the 4th April last. The latter Brother was with us at our last meeting held in his native city (Toronto), and we were witnesses of a presentation made to him on that occasion expressive of the love and devotion of his brethren. These deceased brethren were among our most valued and active members, men in the prime of life and of whom we had the right to expect very many more years of active labor and intimate association. They have gone to their rest and their works do follow them. The usual memorial letters were issued, copies of which accompany these remarks, and I suggest that the Secretary-General do publish them in the appendix to these proceedings.

From various Councils we learn that death has been busy. Our nearest neighbors, the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States, have lost a number of their members, among whom we find the names of Ill.·. Bro.·. A. V. H. CARPENTER, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, active member and the Deputy of that Council for the State of Wisconsin; Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN HODGE, of Lockport, N. Y., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York, active member of that Council and Deputy for that State; and Ill.·. Bro.·. CHARLES BROWN,

of Cincinnati. Ohio, past active member. All these were men of prominence and ability—all had spent many years of active service on behalf of this Rite and all had been eminent in other great branches of the Order in their respective States. Such men when they depart leave blanks which it is hard to fill, and their loss will be greatly felt by their brethren of that great Council. The following Honorary Thirty-thirds have also paid the debt of nature :

Ill.·. Wm. M. Hunt, 33°, St. Albans, Vermont.
" Joseph K. Wheeler, 33°, Hartford, Conn.
" Robert Macoy, 33°, New York City.
" Wm. B. Newman, 33°, New York City.
" Judson B. Andrews, 33°, Buffalo, N. Y.
" Henry Sartain, 33°, Philadelphia, Pa.
" John E. Bell, 33°, Cincinnati, Ohio.
" Henry W. Bigelow, 33°, Toledo, Ohio.
" Nathaniel F. Bonsall, 33°, New Albany. Indiana.
" Charles H. Putnam. 33°, Hudson, Michigan.

The Southern Jurisdiction U. S. report the death of Ill.·. Bro.·. Dr. John Mills Brown, of Washington, D. C., their Treasurer-General, which took place on the 4th December. 1894, and Ill.·. Bro.·. A. E. Frankland, of Memphis, Tenn., an Emeritus member who died May, 1895, both eminent and useful members of that Council.

The Supreme Council of England announces the death of Ill.·. Bro.·. Col. Gerard Noel Money, C. B., Grand Chamberlain of the Supreme Council. This Brother was a most distinguished soldier, having fought on many fields in the wars of Britain, from the Burmese war, 1853, through the Indian Mutiny, and in various other campaigns in India and Afghanistan, to the year 1880, and was at the time of his death a member of Her Majesty's Body Guard of Honorable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms. He had been also for very many years an active zealous member in every branch of Freemasonry.

The Supreme Council of St. Domingo report the death of Ill.·. Bro.·. Jose Manuel Glas, 33°, an ex-minister of the government of that republic. and an active member of this Council, and more recently we have received the painful news of the departure of the Ill.·. Bro.·. Eugenio de Marchena, the Secretary-General and our Grand Representative near this Council. Thus another of the three Ill.·. Brethren who stood together for the defence of the legitimate Supreme Council of that republic has passed away, leaving the Sov.·. Grand Commander Jacinto de Castro the sole survivor of that little band. Long may he be spared to lead in the upholding and propagating the great principles of this Rite in that island.

To all these sister Councils who are mourning on account of their lost loved ones we extend our most sincere sympathy.

It seems to me, Brethren, that our Council has in the past year suffered by death more, in proportion, than other Councils. Out of a total membership of thirty-six all told, we have lost two, or nearly six per cent., and out of a membership of eighteen active, two, or eleven per cent. In the Northern Jurisdiction with a total membership of all ranks of 603, their loss has been but thirteen, or a little over two per cent. and of their active membership of forty-seven, a loss of two, or four per cent. In view of the fact that in 1892 we had twenty-one active members, and to-day have only sixteen, it becomes urgently necessary that we should strengthen our Council in that direction by increasing the number of the members of this rank, up to at least what it was when I took the sceptre of this Council.

FOREIGN MATTERS.

There seems to have been the past year a dearth in the way of foreign Masonic news, nevertheless, the most perfect harmony prevails between this and all other Councils.

Naturally we come more in contact with our neighbors to the south of us, and there being so much personal communication between us by the interchange of fraternal visits, we learn more of their doings than we do, or can learn of the doings of more remote jurisdictions.

THE NORTHERN SUPREME COUNCIL U. S.

This Supreme Body held its annual meeting in the City of Buffalo, N. Y., on the 17th, 18th and 19th of last month, and was as usual very largely attended; all but four or five of its active members being present. The session this year being held so near to our boundary line, enabled a number of the members of our Council to visit this great body, and I rejoiced at being accompanied by Ill.·. Bro.·. MURRAY, our Secretary-General, and Ill.·. Bros.·. BALLARD, ALLEN and MALONE. We were received with open arms and our Council was honored by the courteous, cordial and dignified reception which was accorded to our delegation. With one or two exceptions all the old dignitaries of the Council were in their places, and it was exceedingly pleasing and inspiring to witness the great interest taken in the work of the Rite by men of the age, standing and attainments of those who compose the membership of this Grand Body. The reports of the various committees were models of diction and I particularly commend their perusal, as they shall appear in the Proceedings of this Council shortly to be issued.

Financial matters in the United States having improved during the past year, a corresponding improvement in the progress and prosperity of the Rite was produced.

The Council was very generous in electing to the Honorary

Thirty-third rank many members at large for the various States over and above what they are entitled to by virtue of the numbers of their 14° members. They seemed to recognize at once, when the Deputy of a State requested an increase, that the demand would not have been made unless it was for the benefit of the Rite in that particular locality, and they in every case granted, without question, the new members required. The Thirty-third Honorary was conferred on fifty S. P. R. S., equal to about four for each State, and four were crowned active members to fill the places of those vacated by death and resignation. The active list, being limited, cannot be extended beyond a certain number. This Supreme Council will meet next year in the City of Pittsburgh. The members of the Rite in Buffalo entertained the Supreme Council and their visitors in a princely style.

THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE SOUTHERN JURISDICTION U. S.

This grand old Body, meeting biennially, does so in the month of October, and almost always synchronously with our Council.

This unfortunate circumstance precludes the possibility of our members visiting them unless by neglecting their own meeting. Personally, I regret this exceedingly, as I originally hail from this jurisdiction, and I am an Honorary member of this Council and its Grand Representative here. Its members are also prevented from visiting us, and for both of these reasons I would like to see a change made in the date of our assembling, as unless such is done, we may never hope to be able to become personally acquainted with the members of this old historic Council, a privilege I know you would all desire to have. As this Council is now in session and will no doubt elect a successor to our late lamented Grand Commander Tucker, I would suggest that a despatch be sent to them expressing our sincere wishes for the prosperity of their Council and for the success of its present meeting.

During the year we received notices of the expulsion of some of their members for violation of their obligations, and our Secretary General duly notified the Bodies of our obedience.

We also received through Secretary-General Webber a paper headed "Memorial from Dai Nippon Chapter Rose Croix, No. 1, Yokohama, Japan." This document, addressed to the Southern Council, set forth the danger to all Masonry in that country (which had hitherto been under British and American protection) through the operation of the new treaty between Japan and Great Britain, which had been made, and between Japan and the United States, which was about to be made, whereby citizens of these countries residing in Japan, but who previously had been under the Government of their respective countries, being now placed by the operation of the new treaty under the Government of Japan, which Government strictly

forbids the existence of any secret society on the soil of Japan. The appeal was made to the Southern Council in the hope that it would influence the Government of the United States to have the Masonic Order specially exempted from the operation of the Japanese laws, and the Secretary of that Council sent a copy to us and requested this Council to lend a hand and if possible aid in this matter. The document is attached hereto and with it a copy of my reply.

This Council has issued a draft of a revised constitution, in which, among many changes, it is proposed to transfer the See of the Council from Charleston to Washington.

SUPREME COUNCIL OF ENGLAND, WALES, ETC.

We have received the annual circular of this Council, giving in a few words a report of some of their doings. Another joint meeting of the three British Councils was to be held at Edinburgh in April last. A letter was received by the united Councils from the Supreme Council of Switzerland suggesting a revival of the convention of Supreme Councils of the world to be held this year, the same as was held at Lausanne in 1875. The British Councils were of the opinion that as the 1875 meeting was not productive of any good results it would be inadvisable to take part in such meetings for the future.

The Supreme Council of England has adopted a rule providing that in all cases of suspension, exclusion or expulsion passed by the Grand Lodge, or by any other recognized Masonic authority, of a Brother who is a member of the A. & A. S. R., he shall, *ipso facto*. be also suspended, excluded or expelled by that body. This goes further than we have gone, or I fancy would like to go. We very properly confirm the action of the Grand Lodge of Blue Masons in their disciplining a member who may belong to our Rite, as the Blue degrees are part of our system, but it seems to me too far reaching to subordinate our members to the judgment of other Bodies of the Order not connected with us and who may have no sympathy with us.

We have received the usual red book of this Council, and we have also received a very kind letter of sympathy from this Council on account of the death of our dear Brothers, PETEES and MENET.

SUPREME COUNCIL OF BELGIUM.

This Body which I have the honor to represent issues a Bulletin which we have always considered as one of the very best publications of the kind, and up to the last three years have been favored with it. Since this period it seems to have been withheld from us. We regret this exceedingly, not only on account of the loss of the valuable information the Bulletin used to supply, but also from the cessation of that friendly correspondence which was constantly exchanged between us. This silence was however broken by the receipt of a pamphlet from this

Council, containing a report of a universal Masonic Congress held at Antwerp, in Belgium, from 21st to 24th July, 1894. Of this Congress we had had no previous intimation.

SUPREME COUNCIL OF FRANCE.

It is exceedingly gratifying to receive, as we are now doing, the Official Bulletin of this Supreme Council.

A circular letter under date 16th August, 1895, was received announcing that a certain number of the lodges of the three degrees working under this Supreme Council having manifested a desire to be formed into a Grand Lodge, the Supreme Council had by a decree of 7th November, 1894, constituted a federation of these Blue Lodges under the title of the "Grand Lodge of France."

Since receiving the above we have received another circular letter announcing that the members of the Blue Degrees who had stirred in the matter of the Grand Lodge were not satisfied with having their own wishes gratified, but no sooner were they separated from the Supreme Council than they began to stir up discord in the bodies of the higher degrees and an incipient rebellion had been begun, which the Supreme Council was determined to put down.

SUPREME COUNCIL OF ST. DOMINGO.

This Supreme Council which we have recognized seems to be having its position strengthened by the recognition of it by several other Supreme Councils, which had hitherto held aloof. A circular was sent to us announcing the recognition of it by the Supreme Councils of Portugal and Italy. Its official Bulletin is sent to us regularly, and we are in receipt of a most kind letter acknowledging our notices of the death of Ill.·. Bros.·. PETERS and MENET, and expressing their great sympathy with us in our loss, informing us also that they had placed the bodies of their obedience in mourning.

SUPREME COUNCIL OF MEXICO.

We have received from this Council a very courteous and kind letter expressing sympathy with us in our loss, by death of Ill.·. Bros.·. PETERS and MENET.

In a Masonic publication entitled "The American Tyler," of the 10th August last, I noticed an article headed "Women as Freemasons" and by this we learn, attested by a letter over the signature of that most reliable Ill.·. Bro.·. T. S. PARVIN, 33°, P. G. M. of Iowa, that women are admitted in Mexico, not only to the M. M. degree in Blue Lodges, by direct authority of the "Grand Dieta Symbolica" but also to the degrees of this Rite as far as the 14.° On seeing this, I wrote the Representative of the Supreme Council of Mexico and requested him to write that Body and plainly ask the question as

to the truth of this assertion. I have just received a letter from Ill.·. Bro.·. C. N. Bell, the Representative alluded to, who says: "I have not yet had any letter from the Supreme Council of Mexico, though it is now a month since I wrote the Secretary-General." As this innovation is a most gross violation of one of the fundamental laws of all Masonry, I think it becomes a serious question, should the report be confirmed by the Council's acknowledgment, whether we should continue to maintain relations with this body.

SUPREME COUNCIL OF PORTUGAL.

We have received a kind letter from this Council in reply to our circulars of the deaths of Bros. Peters and Menet expressing their sympathy with us and informing us that they had placed the bodies of their obedience in mourning for three sessions.

It is most gratifying to receive so many sympathetic letters from foreign Councils. It shows us that there exists that spirit of true fraternity throughout the whole of this great cosmopolitan Rite, which as a thread of gold unites us all and makes us one great family of brethren.

REPRESENTATIVES.

There have been no more responses to our endeavor to fill the few remaining blanks in this office, although our Grand Chancellor Spry has used every effort to complete the list.

OFFICIAL ACTS.

I received a communication in July last from a Consistory in the United States requesting permission to confer the Consistory degrees on one of our 18° members who was casually visiting in that city. This brother had been rejected by one of our Consistories, therefore, had I been willing, as an act of courtesy to the American Body, to consent to the request, I could not allow a waiver of the ballot, and therefore was compelled to refuse the request. The correspondence on this matter is appended hereto.

On the death of Ill.·. Bro.·. Peters, our Deputy for New Brunswick, I appointed Ill.·. Bro.·. the Hon. Robert Marshall, of St. John, in his stead, and on the death of Ill.·. Bro.·. Menet, Deputy for Ontario, I appointed Ill.·. Bro.·. J. J. Mason, of Hamilton, in his place, both to fill their respective offices until this session of the Council.

FRATERNAL VISITATION.

The various re-unions held on both sides of the line, i. e., in the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions of the United States, and our own afford the opportunity for the exchange of courtesies and ideas and are a most effective means of education in the manners and methods of conducting this Rite. They create a healthy rivalry and thereby stimulate all to greater effort.

The nature of this Rite, with its beautiful and impressive degrees, so many of which are highly dramatic, affords a scope in the work for awakening an interest in the minds of those who participate, whether actors or audience, which insures the success of these gatherings in a manner that I think nowhere else obtains in the Order. Brethren become fascinated with the work when artistically done, and with the sublime lessons taught in every degree, and I consider therefore that these re-unions have wrought a great good to the Rite and have been one of the most effective means that could have been adopted to insure its propagation and success. We are indebted to the Northern Jurisdiction for their conception and the practice of holding them has spread rapidly there and in the South, followed by the bodies of our obedience.

To various gatherings of this nature I have been invited during the year and have attended several in the United States as well as in our Dominion, and in every instance I witnessed improvement and progress, and I earnestly urge the brethren of this jurisdiction everywhere to take up this question and promote these excellent gatherings.

HOME MATTERS.

Our jurisdiction, extending over so few Bodies, naturally there will not arise many questions of Masonic law demanding a ruling, and I have therefore nothing of this nature to report. The utmost harmony prevails everywhere. The Rite is undoubtedly prospering and becoming more matured in the various places where we have placed it. It is no longer an experiment anywhere, but is looked upon everywhere as the "*ne plus ultra*" of Masonry, not only by its members, but by the Craft generally.

In speaking of the numbers of the Bodies of our obedience as being comparatively small, it is well to explain that these have been somewhat reduced since I took the command of this Council by having the warrants of three or four effete Bodies withdrawn which have not been made up by the organization of any new ones. There has been no lack of energy on the part of anyone to extend the Rite. but I now think a too conservative spirit has obtained with us all, the past three years, arising from the fact that the several Bodies mentioned above, which were placed in small towns had proved failures, and we came to the conclusion that to extend the Rite to any other than large cities would be in like manner unsuccessful. On looking over the list of cities, and towns of our Dominion, I am convinced that there are places in each Province where it will be desirable to plant at least one Body of the Rite, and where there is no good reason to believe it will not prove a success. I am sure in Ontario there are several prosperous cities where a Lodge of Perfection would flourish, and I would suggest that special effort be made by the Deputies of this Council during the coming year to extend the Rite in this way. I should certainly

deprecate the granting of a dispensation for any Body other than a Lodge of Perfection in any place, and when this has proved a success, a Chapter might be added, but I am convinced that thoroughly equipped, well officered, and well worked Lodges of Perfection are the only sure guarantee for the success of this Rite, and when this Body is properly and efficiently worked, there need be no fear that its members will not seek further light by advancement to the higher degrees. I think, moreover, we are not doing justice to the Rite or the Craft, if we unnecessarily withold its extension and thereby deprive good brethren of the benefits which we believe this Rite confers.

VANCOUVER.

In accordance with the decision arrived at last session, efforts were made to send Ill.·. Bro.·. C. N. Bell, Deputy for Maintoba—who expected to have been called to the Pacific Coast—to establish a Lodge of Perfection at Vancouver, but as it turned out, Bro.·. Bell was unable to go, and a further correspondence has been going on with the brethren there, and I am happy to report that steps are being taken now which, I think, will eventuate in the speedy establishment of this body under auspices which it is thought will guarantee its success.

The Rite generally in the various portions of our jurisdiction will, I think, be found, by the reports, to have prospered.

Winnipeg still continues to keep up its reputation for good and successful work. London has very materially advanced, as on a visit made there last November, I was exceedingly pleased to see a revival of interest in some of the old members and an extensive introduction of new material that will prove of much advantage in the future.

Hamilton keeps well up, and is steadily improving in every Body.

Toronto, with its splendid constituency and opportunities, is maintaining the high character of its membership and work reported and seen by us last year. The Bodies of the cities of Toronto and Hamilton have shown a commendable desire to promote harmony and brotherly love by the exchange of visitations of one Body with another the past year.

Ottawa, with the craft composed largely of intelligent members of the Civil Service, affords a good field for the operation of the Bodies there, and they are reported to be in a very high state of prosperity.

Montreal promises us to provide new and commodious quarters, and when such are secured we may look for a great expansion in this great city.

From St. John we hear that the revival spirit still keeps up, and everything connected with the Rite is progressing, and other places will, no doubt, show up well in the Reports of the Doings of Subordi-

nate Bodies when full and complete details are furnished you, and although the Rite has not been extended by the addition of new Bodies, I think it will be found to have materially advanced in the way of a more perfect exemplification of the work and a large and steady addition to its membership and its property.

ATTENDANCE.

As our Council is but small in numbers, it becomes necessary that every member, both active and honorary, should be in his place, and I cannot refrain from noticing the absence of some of those who have been so highly honored in receiving this degree, but who have not yet appeared in any session since the degree was conferred upon them.

Brethren, the time has arrived for me to hand you back the Sceptre entrusted to my hands three years ago, and the Constitution proclaims this as the year for the election of officers.

The years I have been privileged to preside over this Council have been fraught with much pleasure. I have felt highly honored at being the head of a body composed of the Eminent Masons who make up the membership of this Council, and though I have endeavored to do my duty to the best of my ability, I fear I have fallen sometimes short of expectations formed and of opportunities afforded. I am conscious of many shortcomings in my administration of the affairs of this Council, but I have done what I could. And now my Brethren may the Great Architect of the Universe bless our present gathering and may our deliberations be for the best interests of our beloved Rite.

JOHN W. MURTON, 33°
October 23, 1895. *Grand Commander.*

The Lodge of Perfection was then closed, and all brethren below the Thirty-third degree having retired, the Supreme Council resumed labor in general session.

On motion that portion of the Grand Commander's address recommending that a message expressing our sincere wishes for the prosperity of the Southern Supreme Council now in session was adopted, and the balance of the address referred to a committee to report during the session.

The Grand Commander appointed Ill.·. Bros.·. ELLIS, MACKAY and NELSON on the Committee.

Letters and telegrams of excuse for non-attendance were read from the following members:

Ill.·. Bro.·. Hon. Robert Marshall, 33°, Active Member.
" " Charles Napier Bell, 33°, " "
" " Francis Partridge, D. D., 33°, Past Active Member.
" " Thomas Ferguson Blackwood, 33°, Hon.·. Ins.·. Gen.·.
" " Hon. Daniel Hunter McMillan, 33°, " "
" " Andrew W. Porte, 33°, " "
" " John McKechnie, 33°, " "

Letters were read from the following Illustrious Brothers, members of other Supreme Councils, in answer to the invitations sent for this session, regretting their inability to attend:

Ill.·. Bro.·. Josiah H. Drummond, 33°, Northern Jurisdiction, U. S. A.
" " E. T. Carson, 33°, " " "
" " Samuel E. Lawrence, 33°, " "
" " Clinton F. Paige, 33°, " " "
" " Hugh McCurdy, 33°, " " "
" " Lucius R. Paige, 33°, " " "
" " A. J Metcalf, 33°, " " "
" " Chas. A. Woodward, 33°, " "
" " Brenton D. Babcock, 33°, " "
" " D. B. Tracy, 33°, " "
" " George O. Tyler, 33°, " "
" " James I. Buchanan, 33°, " "
" " Charles E. Ide, 33°, " "
" " Ed. P. Burnham, 33°, " "
" " J. B. Parsons, 33°, " "
" " M. F. King, 33°, " "
" " S. Sickles, 33°, " "
" " J. B. Abel, 33°, " "
" " A. P. Moriarty, 33°, " "
" " J. S. Bartlett, 33°, " "
" " Sidney F. Walker, 33°, " "
" " Sam. Briggs, 33°, " "

Ill.·. Bro.·. SAMUEL M. TODD, 33°,
Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A.
" " PELKIN C. WRIGHT, 33° " " "
" " T. W. HUGO, 33° " " "
" " J. W. COURTLAND, 33°, " " "

The annual reports of the Secretary-General and the Treasurer-General were presented and read as follows

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. S.·. Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN,—

I have the honor to present the report of the Secretary-General for the year.

To cash fees on 33rd degree	$ 400	00
" interest on Debentures, $2000 at 5% and $5000 at 4½%	318	16
" sundry brethren for pocket certificates	33	00
" Landed Banking and Loan Co., debenture paid	1000	00
" Murton Lodge of Perfection, for ribbon	20	00
" " " " " dues	135	75
" London " " " "	58	25
" Toronto " " " ribbon	5	00
" " " " " dues	98	25
" Kingston " " " "	16	00
" Barrie " " " "	11	75
" Ottawa " " " Statutes	6	25
" " " " " dues	71	00
" Hochelaga " " " "	40	75
" Quebec " " " "	6	75
" St. John " " " "	18	00
" Victoria " " " "	24	50
" Winnipeg " " " "	75	75
" Hamilton Chapter Rose Croix, for dispensations	4	00
" " " " " " dues	85	25
" London " " " " "	21	75
" Toronto " " " " "	66	50
" Rose of Sharon " " " "	7	00
" Spry " " " " "	3	75
" Murray " " " " dispensations	6	00
" " " " " " dues	37	00
" Hochelaga " " " " "	32	75
" Quebec " " " " "	5	75
" Bethesda " " " " "	24	00

To Casn, Moore Consistory, dispensation	1 00
" " dues	136 25
" Montreal " "	59 25
" New Brunswick " "	20 25
" Nova Scotia " "	4 75
" Manitoba " "	24 50
	$2878 91

All of which has been paid to the Treasurer-General.

Summarized the amounts received during the year have been:

Cash, debenture paid	$1000 00
" for sale of statutes	31 25
" for pocket certificates	33 00
" interest on investments	318 16
" fees for 33rd degree	400 00
" from Lodges of Perfection for dues	556 75
" from Chapters Rose Croix " "	293 75
" from Consistories " "	246 00
	$2878 91

The assets of the Supreme Council on 30th September, 1895, are:

Debentures, Landed Banking and Loan Co	$7000 00
Current account, cash in Bank of Hamilton	1413 72
Office furniture, plates, etc., as per schedule	998 00
Certificates, as per schedule	162 79
Stationery, say	15 00
Supplies, as per schedule	420 20
Ledger balances, good	64 75
Books in Library	220 00
	$10,294 55

Fraternally submitted.

HUGH MURRAY, 33°,
Secretary-General, H.·. E.·.

TREASURER-GENERAL.

Supreme Council 33°, A.·. & A.·. S.·. Rite for the Dominion of Canada in account with the Treasurer-General.

1894		Dr.	
Oct.	29.	Landed Banking and Loan Co., debenture purchased	$1000 00
Dec.	31.	W. Acheson, translating documents	5 00
	31.	J. Mason, services as Seneschal	20 00
1895			
Jan.	8.	H. Webb, luncheons, session 1894	218 45
Feb.	1.	Sale & Marlatt, cases for pocket certificates	24 00
	15.	Landed Banking & Loan Co., debenture renewed	1000 00
Mar.	6.	J. J. Mason, re luncheon	12 00
April	6.	McPherson & Drope, printing proceedings, 1894	166 80
	6.	" " 18° ceremonies	48 00
May	8.	Southern Supreme Council, rituals for Gr.·. Com	10 00
Sep.	30.	F. C. McIlroy, printing for Secretary-General	12 75
	30.	Secretary-General, allowance for 1895	600 00
	30.	" petty expenses for 1895	34 87
	30.	Cash in Bank of Hamilton	1413 72
			$4565 59

1894		Cr.	
Sept.	30.	Cash in Bank of Hamilton	$1686 68
Oct.	29.	" Secretary-General	400 00
1895			
Feb.	15.	" Landed Banking and Loan Co., coupons, 6 mos. interest on $3000 at 5% ($75), 6 months interest on $3000 at 4½% ($67.50), 107 days interest on $1000 at 4½% ($13.18)	155 68
	15.	" Landed Banking and Loan Co., debenture paid	1000 00
Aug.	15.	" " " " coupons, 6 months interest on $2000 at 5% ($50), 6 months interest on $5000 at 4½% ($112.50)	162 50
Sept.	30.	" Secretary-General	483 50
	30.	" "	222 50
	30.	" "	257 25
	30.	" "	154 50
	30.	" "	40 23
	30.	" "	2 75
			$4565 59

H. A. MACKAY, 33°,
Treasurer-General.

Berlin, Canada, 30th September, 1895.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. MACKAY the reports of the Secretary-General and Treasurer-General were referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

The Secretary-General presented Letters, Circulars and Bulletins from Supreme Councils in correspondence with this Supreme Council, which were handed to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Committee on the Doings of Subordinate Bodies presented the following report:

To the Supreme Council 33°, A.·. & A.·. S.·. Rite for the Dominion of Canada:

Your Committee on the Doings of Subordinate Bodies beg to report as follows:

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG.

Manitoba Consistory conferred the 30° on three brethren.
Withdrawn one.
Membership 38.
Fees to Supreme Council $24.50.

Bethesada Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on five brethren.
Withdrawn one.
Membership 56.
Fees to Supreme Council $24.

Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on thirteen brethren.
Withdrawn two.
Suspended eight.
Died one, Bro.·. A. C. McKAY.
Membership 135.
Fees to Supreme Council $75.75.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN.

New Brunswick Consistory conferred the 30° on two, the 31° on one, the 32° on one brother.
Withdrawn one.
Died one, Bro.·. BENJAMIN L. PETERS.
Membership 41.
Fees to Supreme Council $20.25.

Harington Chapter of Rose Croix has made no report.

St. John Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on four brethren.
Withdrawn one.
Died two, Bro. B. L. PETERS and T. W. PETERS.
Membership 60.
Fees to Supreme Council $18.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.

Nova Scotia Consistory conferred the 30° on one, the 31° on three. the 32° on three brethren.
Died one, Bro.·. J. M. REID.
Membership 27.
Fees to Supreme Council $11.75.

Keith Chapter of Rose Croix has made no report.

Victoria Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on three brethren.
Withdrawn five.
Died three, Bros.·. J. M. REID, W. A. HESSON, W. W. RICKARDS.
Membership 62.
Fees to Supreme Council $24.50.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

HAMILTON.

Moore Consistory conferred the 30° on fifteen, the 31° on eight brethren.
Withdrawn two.
Suspended one.
Died three, Bros.·. F. J. MENET, I. F. TOMS, P. J. SLATTER.
Membership 245.
Fees to Supreme Council $137.25.

Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on eighteen brethren.
Affiliated one.
Withdrawn one.
Suspended one.
Died two, Bros.·. W. HYNDMAN, J. EASTWOOD.
Membership 245.
Fees to Supreme Council $89.25.

Murton Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on eighteen brethren.
Suspended one.
Died three, Bros.·. W. HYNDMAN, W. W. SUMMERS, D. A. SHILVOCK.
Membership 333.
Fees to Supreme Council $135.50.

BARRIE.

Spry Chapter of Rose Croix conferred no degrees during the year.
Membership 15.
Fees to Supreme Council $3.75.

Barrie Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on one brother.
Membership 35.
Fees to Supreme Council $11.75.

GUELPH.

Royal City Lodge of Perfection has made no report.

KINGSTON.

Rose of Sharon Chapter of Rose Croix conferred no degrees during the year.
Died one, Bro.·. Ed. E. Wilkinson.
Membership 28.
Fees to Supreme Council $7.

Kingston Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on one brother.
Withdrawn two.
Died one, Bro. Ed. E. Wilkinson.
Membership 40.
Fees to Supreme Council $16.

LONDON.

London Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on five brethren.
Affiliated one.
Suspended five.
Membership 49.
Fees to Supreme Council $23.25.

London Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on twelve brethren.
Suspended eight.
Died one, Bro. I. F. Toms.
Membership 79.
Fees to Supreme Council $58.75.

OTTAWA.

Murray Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on nine brethren.
Membership 64.
Fees to Supreme Council $39.

Ottawa Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on fourteen brethren.
Withdrawn three.
Suspended three.
Membership 115.
Fees to Supreme Council 70.75.

TORONTO.

Toronto Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on fourteen brethren.
Died two, Bros.·. F. J. MENET, P. J. SLATTER.
Membership 98.
Fees to Supreme Council $66.50.

Toronto Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on twenty-five brethren.
Died three, Bros.·. F. J. MENET, I. F. TOMS, P. J. SLATTER.
Membership 169.
Fees to Supreme Council $94.25

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

MONTREAL.

Montreal Consistory conferred the 30° on nine brethren.
Withdrawn four.
Died one, Bro.·. J. V. MORGAN.
Membership 57.
Fees to Supreme Council $59.25.

Hochelaga Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on eight brethren.
Restored one.
Withdrawn five.
Died one, Bro.·. J. V. MORGAN.
Memberseip 67.
Fees to Supreme Council $33.75.

Hochelaga Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on seven brethren.
Restored one.
Withdrawn nine.
Died three, Bros.·. W. V. Mervyn, J. V. Morgan, E. H. R. Wainwright.
Membership 79.
Fees to Supreme Council $41 75.

QUEBEC.

Quebec Chapter of Rose Croix conferred no degrees during the year.
Withdrawn one.
Died one, BRO.·. A. F. LAY.
Membership 23.
Fees to Supreme Council $5.75.

Quebec Lodge of Perfection conferred no degrees during the year.
Withdrawn one.
Died one, Bro.·. A. F. LAY.
Membership 27.
Fees to Supreme Council $6.75.

Fraternally submitted.

H. A. MACKAY, 33°
Chairman.

BERLIN, ONT., 30th, September, 1895.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. MACKAY the report was received and adopted.

The following telegram was sent to the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction U. S. A.:

FREDERICK WEBER, ESQ.,
Grand Secretary-General Scottish Rite,
433 Third Street, N. W., Washington.

Supreme Council of Canada send warmest greetings and best wishes for continued prosperity of your Council. We regret that simultaneous meetings prevent interchange of personal visits, but our hearts are always with the good old Council of the South.

HUGH MURRAY,
Secretary-General.

And the following answer received:

WASHINGTON, D. C., 23rd October, 1895.

HUGH MURRAY,
Secretary-General Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite,
Montreal.

Your cordial greetings heartily reciprocated. May our fraternal relations continue in the future as in the past, and our united efforts in the great cause be blessed with eminent success. May God keep and prosper you always is the prayer of our Supreme Council.

FRED. WEBER.

The Supreme Council was called off at 1.10 o'clock p. m.

The Supreme Council resumed labor in general session at 2.30 o'clock, p. m. Officers and members as before.

FIRST EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Supreme Council went into Executive Session at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

The Grand Master of Ceremonies introduced Illustrious Brother JOHN STARR DEWOLF CHIPMAN, 32°, to receive the Degree of Honorary Inspector-General 33°.

The Thirty-third Degree was conferred on him in full form, and he was received, welcomed and proclaimed an Honorary Inspector-General of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and enrolled as an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada.

The following reports of Provincial Deputies were then read :

ONTARIO.

To the Supreme Council 33°, A.·. & A.·. S.·. Rite for the Dominion of Canada :

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

The hope that was expressed by my widely known and much loved predecessor in his last, and as it turned out, final report to the Supreme Council, was not, unfortunately, destined to be fulfilled. Cheerful under all his troubles, and patient under all his physical disabilities, Ill.·. Bro.·. MENET passed away, leaving amongst us all many recollections of good deeds done, and work faithfully performed, during the whole of his long and active Masonic career. In all of the Masonic bodies he made hosts of friends and not one single enemy. Beloved by all, he has been called to his reward too soon, apparently to us who mourn his loss, but not too soon for the Great Master who doeth all things well.

I regret very much that since my appointment I have only been able to visit the bodies at Hamilton, Guelph and London, but from what I saw at those places, and from what I know from correspondence, of the others, I am glad to be in a position to report that the Rite throughout the Province of Ontario is making substantial progress.

At Hamilton, on the 1st October, I was greeted by a large attendance of the brethren, including the Illustrious Deputy from Nova Scotia. The work in the 6th, 7th, and 9th degrees was exemplified with the precision, correctness and impressiveness which have always been characteristic of Murton Lodge. The membership is large and good and is still increasing. The books are excellently kept, and the finances are in a flourishing condition.

I visited Royal City Lodge of Perfection, at Guelph, on the 14th October, and though the Thrice Puissant had some difficulties to contend with, the work of the 4th and 5th degrees was properly and correctly performed. Many active members of this Lodge have left the city, and others are resident some distance from it, yet, notwithstanding these obstacles, I know that satisfactory progress has been, and will be, made. I inspected the books of the Secretary and Treasurer, and have pleasure in certifying to their correctness and neatness.

On the 21st October I was accorded a very pleasant reception by the Thrice Puissant and members of the London Lodge of Perfection, who turned out in large numbers to meet me. The 4th degree was conferred upon a brother widely and favorably known in Western

Ontario. in a manner that was highly creditable to those who took part in it.

The result of my visits to the places named was so gratifying that I regret all the more that I was unable to complete the list, and I feel certain that all along the line signs of progress and encouragement would have been revealed to me.

The advisibility of the extension of the Bodies in my jurisdiction is quite evident, but I regret that I have not had time since my appointment, to preface and present to the Supreme Council any matured opinion upon this necessary but somewhat difficult matter. I am glad to say that I have not been called upon to adjudicate upon any matters of difference, and that harmony prevails in all the bodies of the Rite.

I cannot close my report without thanking the Sovereign Grand Commander for the honor he has conferred upon me.

Fraternally submitted,

J. J. MASON, 33°,
Deputy for Ontario.

QUEBEC.

To the Supreme Council, 33°, A.·. & A.·. S.·. Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

Illustrious Brethren:

I have the honor to present my annual report as Deputy for the Province of Quebec.

The returns of the several bodies have been duly forwarded to the Secretary-General, in accordance with the requirements of the Statutes.

The Lodge of Perfection and Rose Croix Chapter in Quebec have met at intervals but have not added to their number. The outlook there is none too promising in spite of the zeal and ability of the brethren who are already members.

The Bodies in Montreal have all been in active work, and as is shown by the returns have admitted into their ranks several worthy brethren. A high standard of work is maintained, and the utmost harmony prevails. The question of more commodious apartments for the Rite in Montreal has been much discussed, but no suitable place has yet been found, the rent of which is within our means.

Respectfully submitted,

ANGUS W. HOOPER, 33°,
Deputy for Quebec.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. S.·. Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

As you will observe from the returns made you by the several bodies of our Rite located in the city of St. John, in this Province of New Brunswick, the membership at the close of the year is respectively as follows:

St. John Lodge of Perfection.....60 members.
Harington Chapter of Rose Croix.....57 members.
New Brunswick Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·.....41 members.

At the first meeting of the New Brunswick Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., after the demise of your late Deputy for this Province, which occurred on the 25th November, A. D., 1894, our revered and illustrious brother, BENJAMIN LESTER PETERS, 33°, the following memorial resolution was unanimously adopted:

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION.

"On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. ROBERT MARSHALL, 33°, an active member of Supreme Council, and Past Commander-in-Chief; seconded by Lieutenant Commander FRANK L. TUFTS, 32°, and unanimously resolved

That, at this, the first regular Assembly of the New Brunswick Consistory, S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., 32°, since the demise of our well beloved and illustrious frater, BENJAMIN LESTER PETERS, 33°, and Deputy for the Province of New Brunswick, we desire to record our sense of the irreparable loss which the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada, as well as other orders of Masonry, has sustained in the removal from our midst of one who ever took an active, intelligent, and effective interest in all his efforts for the promotion and inculcation of the principles of Freemasonry."

"That as an active member of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third and last Degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, for the Dominion of Canada, Illustrious Brother PETERS, distinguished himself by his urbanity and erudition, and contributed in no small degree to give to our Supreme Council the reputation which it now so pre-eminently enjoys throughout the Masonic world."

"That the members of New Brunswick Consistory would extend to the family and relations of our late revered and illustrious brother their sincere and heartfelt condolence in the hour of bereavement, in the hope that we may all have a sanctified sorrow in the remembrance of the eminence and worth of our brother, who has crossed the river of

death to enjoy the reward awaiting him beyond the portals of the Celestial Lodge above."

Although our membership in this Province is not large, yet, one may say that the Rite here stands on a solid and substantial basis. The apartments prepared especially for the exemplification of the work of our order in the Masonic Temple located on Germain Street, in this city are a credit to our membership, and I do not hesitate to say, that the accomodation and equipment is relatively equal to that enjoyed by the bodies of our Rite in any other part of the Continent of North America.

We hope in the not distant future to adopt measures with a view to the organization of Lodges of Perfection in St. Stephen, Fredericton, as well as in some of the other more populous localities within the Province of New Brunswick. I would respectfully suggest that practical measures be adopted at this session of Supreme Council, with a view to the establishment of Bodies of our Rite at the city of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and also at the city of St. Johns, in the Colony of Newfoundland.

As a matter of historical interest, the original warrants having been destroyed by fire on the 20th June, A.D., 1877, I have to request that the warrant given by the Supreme Council of England and Wales, under date the 6th day of May, A. D., 1868, styled the "Moore Chapter of Sovereign Princes of Rose Croix, H.·.R.·.D.·.M.·., and organized and consecrated in this city of St. John, on the 4th April, A.D., 1870, be published in the appendix of the Proceedings of Supreme Council for the current year; as also the warrant under which the Harington Sovereign Consistory of the Illustrious and Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, 32°, was organized and consecrated 12th September, A. D., 1872. This latter warrant bearing date 27th July, Anno Christi, 1872, together wfth the Rules and Regulations, confirmed and approved in Supreme Council at Grand East, 33 Golden Square, London, W., April, A. D., 1873.

As the important and unique pamphlet, above referred to, is about out of print, I the more confidently feel assured that Supreme Council will cordially comply with the suggestions herein made.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBERT MARSHALL, 33°
Deputy for New Brunswick.

NOVA SCOTIA.

To the Supreme Council, 33°, A.·. & A.·. S.·. Rite for the Dominion of Canada :

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

I herewith submit my annual report as Deputy for Nova Scotia.

I regret that business has prevented me giving as much attention to my duties as I wished. Victoria Lodge of Perfection has done very well and has twenty-seven accepted petitions to work on. Keith Chapter of Rose Croix seems to have done little work and is still deeply in debt. Nova Scotia Consistory has also been more or less dormant, but I think with another Thirty-Three Degree or two, more enthusiasm will wake up. I hope to be relieved of my office of Deputy as soon as another Thirty-Three Degree is crowned and can take my place.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

E. L. FOSTER, 33°.
Deputy for Nova Scotia.

MANITOBA.

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. S.·. Rite for the Dominion of Canada :

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

As Deputy for the Province of Manitoba, I beg to present my annual report. The returns from the Lodge, Chapter, and Consistory in Winnipeg were forwarded immediately after the close ofthe fiscal year, and show that a gratifying and steady progress is being made, especial attention being given to the choice of the best of material.

In November last the apartments occupied by all of the various Masonic bodies in Winnipeg (other than those of our Rite) were destroyed by fire, and since that date other bodies have held all their meetings in the rooms of the A.·.& A.·.S.·.Rite, which were immediately placed at their disposal the morning following the fire. The fire was not an unmixed evil, as successful steps were taken to erect a fine Masonic Temple, at a cost of $20.000, the building to be used solely for Masonic purposes. Over $11.000 have been subscribed as a free gift, by Masons of the city towards paying for this building, and the Masonic Bodies have, for the most part, purchased a number of debentures issued by the Temple Association. By the Act of Incorporation, the stock (which is issued in shares of $10) is not to bear any dividends, the income to be applied only for paying of indebtedness, maintenance and improvement of the building, grounds and interior fittings, library etc. Our A. & S. Rite bodies have taken great interest in this building and secured most of the upper flat, (65 x 75 ft.) and the whole of the

attic, the apartments being planned and constructed under the supervision of Bro.·. McKechnie, 33°, and myself. We will likely occupy the building early in December. A considerable amount of material for degree work is being held back for the new temple, and everything indicates that the coming year will be a prosperous and successful one for the Winnipeg bodies.

The reunion in Winnipeg in June last was most enjoyable and profitable to the large number attending. The bodies are all free of debt, have purchased a quantity of paraphernalia during the year, and have money in the bank, besides $400 in debentures of the Temple.

Regretting that the season at which the Council meets precludes me—and indeed all of the members of Manitoba—from being with you. I wish you all a happy and helpful meeting.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES N. BELL, 33°.
Deputy for Manitoba.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. Stearns, these reports were received and referred to the Committee on the Doings of Inspectors General and Special Deputies.

In accordance with notice of motion given at the last annual session, Ill.·. Bro.·. Mackay moved that Art. 7, Page 54, of the Statutes be amended, by inserting after the words, "Deputy for the Province" in clause 2, the words, "or in his absence, by the senior active member of the Province present."—Carried.

In accordance with notice of motion at the last annual session, Ill.·. Bro.·. Gibson moved that the interval between degrees, as per Article 30, of the Statutes and Regulations, be amended to read:

"Between the 3° and 4°, 6 months.
" " 14° and 15°, 2 months.
" " 18° and 19°, 6 months.
" " 30° and 31°, 6 months.
" " 31° and 32°, 6 months."

and that the following words be added to Article 30: "The Grand Commander and the Deputies for the Provinces, at

each annual session shall make a return to the Supreme Council of all dispensations issued."

In accordance with notice of motion, Ill.·. Bro.·. MACKAY moved that Arcticle 14, Page 59, of the Statutes and Regulations, be amended by adding these words: "Executive sessions may be called on by the Sovereign Grand Commander at any time when the Supreme Council is sitting, the active and past active members only being present. All balloting shall be done in this session, and matters of any nature whatsoever in relation to active and past active, or honorary members, may be brought up."—Carried.

The Supreme Council was called on in executive session at 5.20, p. m.

SECOND EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Secretary-General then read the names of brethren proposed for the degree of Hon.·. Ins.·. General 33° at the annual session of 1894, viz.:

Ill.·. Bro.·. ROBERT ANDREW HUTCHISON, 32°, of Hamilton, Ont.; Ill.·. Bro.·. WILLIAM COLLINS SMITH, 32°, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Ill.·. Bro.·. GEORGE WILLIAM GRAHAM BONNER, 32°, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret.

The roll having been called on each candidate, the Illustrious Brethren were elected by *viva voce* vote.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. ELLIS, honorary membership in this Supreme Council was conferred upon Ill.·. Bro.·. FRED WEBBER, 33°, Secretary-General of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A.

The Supreme Council was called off at 6 o'clock, p. m. until 11 o'clock, a. m., on Thursday.

THURSDAY, October 24th, 1895.

The Supreme Council resumed labor in General Session at 11 o'clock, a. m.

PRESENT—OFFICERS.

Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN WALTER MURTON, 33°,
Sovereign Grand Commander.
" " ISAAC HENRY STEARNS, 33°,
Lieutenant Grand Commander.
" " HUGH MURRAY, 33°,
Secretary-General, H.·. E.·.
" " HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY 33°,
Treasurer-General, H.·. E.·.
" " DANIEL SPRY, 33°,
Grand Chancellor.
" " ANGUS WILLIAM HOOPER, 33°,
Grand Master of Ceremonies.
" " WILLIAM HENRY THORNE, 33°,
Grand Marshal.
" " ALBERT DANIEL NELSON, 33°,
Acting Grand Standard Bearer.
" " JOHN JAMES MASON, 33°,
Grand Captain of the Guard.

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS, 33°,
Past Grand Commander.
" " JAMES KIRKPATRICK KERR, S.·. G.·. I.·. G.·. 33°
" " EUGENE MORTIMER COPELAND, " " 33°
" " EDWARD LUSHER FOSTER, " " 33°

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL.

Ill.·. Bro.·. GAVIN STEWART, . . . H.·. I.·. G.·. 33°
" " THOMAS SARGANT, . . " " 33°
" " ENOCH BRUCE BUTTERWORTH . " " 33°
" " WILLIAM WADDINGTON, JR., . " " 33°
" " WILLIAM HENRY BALLARD, . " " 33°
" " CLARENCE RONALD CHURCH, . " " 33°
" " CHARLES WELLS HAGAR, . . " " 33°
" " BENJAMIN ALLEN, . . . " " 33°
" " ELIAS TALBOT MALONE, . . " " 33°
" " DANIEL FRASER MACWATT, . " " 33°
" " BENJAMIN TOOKE, . . . " " 33°

SECOND EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Supreme Council went into Executive Session at 11.30 a. m.

Ill.·. Bro.·. ELLIS nominated Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN DEWOLFE CHIPMAN, 33°, Hon.·. Ins.·. General to be a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General. 33°.

The roll having been called, the Illustrious Brother was elected by *viva voci* vote.

Ill.·. Bro.·. ENOCH BRUCE BUTTERWORTH, of Ottawa, Ontario; Ill.·. Bro.·. WILLIAM HENRY BALLARD, of Hamilton, Ontario; Ill.·. Bro.·. BENJAMIN TOOKE, of Montreal, Quebec; and Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN DEWOLFE CHIPMAN, of St. Stephen, New Brunswick, Honorary Inspectors-General, were introduced and crowned Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, 33°, Active Members of the Supreme Council.

The election of officers for the ensuing three years was then proceeded with. The Sovereign Grand Commander requested Illustrious Brothers ELLIS and GIBSON to act as Tellers, the following being the result:

Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN WALTER MURTON, 33°, Hamilton, Ontario, *Sovereign Grand Commander.*

" " ISAAC HENRY STEARNS, 33°, Montreal, Quebec, *Lieutenant Grand Commander.*

" " HUGH MURRAY, 33°, Hamilton, Ontario, *Secretary-General, H.·. E.·.*

" " HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY, 33°, Berlin, Ontario, *Treasurer-General, H.·. E.·.*

" " DANIEL SPRY, 33°, London, Ontario, *Grand Chancellor.*

" " ANGUS WILLIAM HOOPER, 33°, Montreal, Quebec, *Grand Master of Ceremonies.*

" " WILLIAM HENRY THORNE, 33°, St. John, New Brunswick, *Grand Marshal.*

" " CHARLES NAPIER BELL, 33°, Winnipeg, Manitoba, *Grand Standard Bearer.*

Ill.·. Br.·. JOHN JAMES MASON, 33°, Hamilton, Ontario,
Grand Captain of the Guard.

The following Illustrious Deputies were then appointed :

Deputy for Ontario.

Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN JAMES MASON, 33°, Hamilton, Ontario.

Deputy for Quebec.

Ill.·. Bro.·. BENJAMIN TOOKE, 33°, Montreal, Quebec.

Deputy for New Brunswick.

Ill.·. Bro.·. Hon. ROBERT MARSHALL, 33°, St. John, New Brunswick.

Deputy for Nova Scotia.

Ill.·. Bro.·. EDWARD LUSHER FOSTER, 33°, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Deputy for Manitoba and North-West Territory.

Ill.·. Bro.·. CHARLES NAPIER BELL, 33°, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Deputy for British Columbia.

Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS, 33°, St. John, New Brunswick.

The Sovereign Grand Commander then named the following commitees: On Audit and Finance; on Foreign Correspondence and Relations; on Jurisprudence and Legislation; on the Doings of Subordinate Bodies; on the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies; on the Library.

On Audit and Finance.

Ill.·. Bro.·. ISAAC HENRY STEARNS.
" " JOHN JAMES MASON.
" " BENJAMIN TOOKE.

On Foreign Correspondence and Relations.

Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS.
" " WILLIAM HENRY THORNE.
" " HON. ROBERT MARSHALL.

On Jurisprudence and Legislation.

Ill.·. Bro.·. DANIEL SPRY.
" " Hon. JOHN MORISON GIBSON.
" " EDWARD LUSHER FOSTER.

On the Doings of Subordinate Bodies.

Ill.·. Bro.·. HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY.
" " ENOCH BRUCE BUTTERWORTH.
" " EUGENE MORTIMER COPELAND.

On the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies.

Ill.·. Bro.·. ALBERT DANIEL NELSON.
" " JAMES KIRKPATRICK KERR.
" " JOHN DEWOLFE CHIPMAN.

On the Library.

Ill.·. Bro.·. HUGH MURRAY.
" " ANGUS WILLIAM HOOPER.
" " WILLIAM HENRY BALLARD.

The Supreme Council resumed labor in General Session at 12.50 o'clock, p. m.

The Committee on the Grand Commander's Address presented the following report:

To the Supreme Council A. . & A.·. S.·. Rite for the Dominion of Canada:

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN—

The Committee to whom was referred the address of the Sovereign Grand Commander, unite with him in expressing pleasure at again meeting in the City of Montreal, which has so much in it to attract, and which ever awakens in our minds many memories pleasant or tender, in connection with our meetings here, and of recollections of those active in their day in our labors, whom we shall meet here no more, but whose companionship was to us a great delight.

The tender words with which our Sovereign Grand Commander speaks of the two Illustrious Brothers—PETERS and MENET—who have been called to rest since our last annual meeting, will find a response in the heart of every illustrious brother, and the committee recommend the adoption of the suggestion of the Sovereign Grand Commander that the letters announcing the death of these illustrious brethren be printed with our proceedings. The kind expressions of

sympathy sent to us by sister Supreme Councils on the death of these members are, we can assure them, greatly appreciated, as evidence of their interest in our welfare, and of the welfare of the members of the Rite in Canada generally. To the Supreme Councils who have suffered as we have, we send expressions of our fraternal sympathy for the losses they have sustained by the death of zealous and active members.

Upon the observations made by the Sovereign Grand Commander in regard to the effect of recent deaths upon our list of active members, the committee point out that the addition of three to our active membership as provided for last year to take place the present year and a member elected this year will bring the membership up to twenty. Whether at the present moment it is necessary to go beyond this number is a matter to be decided by the Supreme Council itself after hearing the views upon the subject expressed by the illustrious brethren from the localities requiring these members. It is well, however, to observe that as the opportunity presents itself, there must be at least one active member, if not more, appointed for the Province of Nova Scotia, and there may constantly arise contingencies which will require some addition to the list. Your committee have no doubt that the whole matter will be carefully considered by the Supreme Council.

Your committee express much pleasure at the fact that the Sovereign Grand Commander, with Illustrious Brothers Murray, Ballard, Allen and Malone, was able to visit the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States at its late session in Buffalo. The friendly interest of that Supreme Council in our welfare is constantly increased by these fraternal visits, and the pleasure derivable from them is a great recompense for the journey and labor which they involve. We can only regret that we have not more visits at our meetings from members of that and the Southern Supreme Council that we may have an opportunity to return their fraternal kindness and enjoy friendly intercourse with their members.

In regard to the change of time of meeting of the Supreme Council the committee make no special recommendation other than that if there be any change it should not be to any other month than October, as it now is.

The information submitted by the Sovereign Grand Commander in regard to the condition of the Rite in other countries will be of much interest to our membership generally, and thanks are due to him for his trouble in compiling it. The committee is glad to observe that all our foreign relations are of a most pleasant character. In regard to the appeal from Japan the committee feel that a wise discretion is necessary in dealing with all matters of an international

character, and that it may be well for the Supreme Council to take no particular action, for it is difficult at this moment to decide what is best to do, but the subject can be left to the Sovereign Grand Commander, to act according to his best judgment if any opportunity arises where his personal influence or the influence of his office may be used to help our brethren. The committee venture to express the hope that the new treaty will not be so interpreted by the Japanese authority as to operate hurtfully against members of the Masonic society who are connected with any of the legitimate Supreme Councils.

The committee feel that the Supreme Council will heartily approve of the decision of the Sovereign Grand Commander not to waive the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council over an applicant in the case which he has cited. Without at all discussing what the power or where the authority may be to waive jurisdiction, the refusal to do it in this instance was a proper exercise of the Sovereign Grand Commander's authority.

As the importance and usefulness of what are commonly called reunions are so fully pointed out by the Sovereign Grand Commander the committee feel that it is not necessary to say more respecting them than to express pleasure at the fact that he has been able to attend so many of them, and that his observation of those which he has attended has given him much satisfaction. The fact that the Rite is in good condition, speaking generally, throughout Canada should not prevent efforts to extend it, or to increase its usefulness. In this respect too the observations made by the Sovereign Grand Commander as to the condition in Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal and other places named are very gratifying. It is pleasant to know that harmony prevails, and yet that is what is to be expected in such a system as ours, under the excellent management of the Sovereign Grand Commander.

The observations made with regard to the extension of the Rite are just and wise and may be freely commended to all of the Inspectors-General and to the Deputies of the Provinces in the full knowledge that whatever they undertake to do in this regard in the legitimate exercise of their powers will merit the fullest support of the Supreme Council.

And in any effort made to extend our system the fact should ever be kept before the brethren of all rites and degrees that the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite is in warm and hearty sympathy with all legitimate Freemasonry. Its prosperity is in the general interests of the whole society, and its principles and practices should command the support of intelligent Masons of every station and rank even though they should not have directly associated themselves with its labors.

The closing words of the Address must touch the heart of every Illustrious Brother, and call from him assurances of warm and hearty admiration for the Sovereign Grand Commander, who in the discharge of the duty of every station which he has filled in this Supreme Council has given ample evidence of his earnestness, zeal and intelligence, and who in the administration of the affairs of his present office has ever promoted the interests committed to his charge to the fullest satisfaction of the members, and who has presided over our deliberations with so much fraternal courtesy and kind consideration for the opinions and feelings of the members as to deepen and strengthen the tender feelings which they have always entertained for him. Their heartiest prayer is that he may long be spared to the Supreme Council and to this Rite to which he has devoted so much of earnest study and for which he has discharged such faithful duty.

Fraternally submitted.

JOHN V. ELLIS, 33°,
H. A. MACKAY, 33°, } *Commitee.*
ALBERT D. NELSON, 33°,

Montreal, 24th October, 1895.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. ELLIS, the report of the Committee on the Address of the Grand Commander was received and adopted.

The Committee on Audit and Finance presented the following report:

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. S.·. Rite for the Dominion of Canada:

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

The Committee on Audit and Finance beg to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Secretary-General and Treasurer-General for the year ending 30th September, 1895, and find them correct.

Your committee are pleased to notice that the amount now invested is $7,000, leaving a balance on hand of $1413.72, which amount is deposited in the Bank of Hamilton.

The Committee recommend that the Sovereign Grand Commander, the Treasurer-General and the Secretary-General be a committee with the power to invest and re-invest the funds of the Supreme Council in such securities as they may deem advisable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ISAAC H. STEARNS, 33°
E. L. FOSTER, 33° } *Committee*
J. J. MASON, 33°

On motion of Ill∴ Bro∴ STEARNS, the report of the Finance Committee was received and adopted.

The Committee on the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies presented the following report:

To the Supreme Council, 33°, A∴ & A∴ S∴ Rite for the Dominion of Canada:

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

The Committee on the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies having carefully examined the reports from the several Provinces, beg respectfully to submit the following:

ONTARIO.

Owing to the death of Ill∴ Bro∴ MENET, the Sovereign Grand Commander appointed Ill∴ Bro∴ MASON as Deputy for this Province during the remaining period till the Annual Session of the Supreme Council, consequently he has not been able to visit as thoroughly as he would have liked, but he reports substantial progress throughout the Province and we concur with him in the advisability of extending the work of the Rite to such towns as may be thought prepared to carry on that work.

QUEBEC.

The Illustrious Deputy for Quebec reports steady progress in the Bodies in the Valley of Montreal, but rather a state of dormancy as regards the Valley of Quebec, though the Lodge of Perfection and Rose Croix Chapter meet regularly.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Illustrious Deputy for the Province of Nova Scotia reports Victoria Lodge as having done good work, and as still having much work on hand, but Keith Chapter and Nova Scotia Consistory as being more or less dormant. We agree with him that a resident Deputy would be of benefit to this Province.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Ill∴ Bro∴ MARSHALL reports the Rite as standing on a solid basis and he also expresses the hope that in the near future Lodges of Perfection may be established in several of the more populous localities, such as Fredericton and St. Stephen.

And with reference to the establishment of the Rite in Charlottetown, P. E. I., and St. Johns, Newfoundland, we hope that in the near future such may be done, and as regards the printing of certain documents relative to the Rite in this Province, we deem it better to leave it over for the present.

MANITOBA.

The Illustrious Deputy for this Province reports steady progress and special attention being given to the choice of material. They are also free of debt.

He calls attention to the erection of a Masonic Temple in Winnipeg wherein the Bodies of this Rite will have suitable apartments, which is subject for congratulation.

We sympathise with the members of this Council hailing from Manitoba, that owing to the season of the Annual Session it seems almost impossible for any of them to meet with us, and hope something may be done to enable them to meet in the near future.

ALBERT D. NELSON, 33°.
J. K. KERR, 33°.
W. H. THORNE, 33°.
} *Committee.*

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. NELSON, the report of the Committee on the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies was received and adopted.

Additional letters and telegrams were read expressing regret at non-attendance, from the following brothers:

Ill.·. Bro.·. C. N. BELL, 33°, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
" " HON. D. H. MCMILLAN, 33°, Winnipeg, Manitoba
" " JOHN MCKECHNIE, 33°, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
" " T. F. BLACKWOOD, 33°, Toronto, Ontario.
" " D. B. TRACY, 33°, Detroit, Mich., U. S. A.
" " GEO. O. TYLER, 33°, Burlington, Vermont, U.S.A.
" " FRED. WEBBER, 33°, Washington, D. C., U.S.A.

The Supreme Council was called off at 1.30 o'clock, p. m.

The Supreme Council resumed labor in General Session at 2.45 o'clock p. m.

Ill.·. Bro.·. HUGH A. MACKAY moved that the next session of this Supreme Council be held in the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Ill.·. Bro.·. SPRY moved that London, Ontario, be the place of meeting.

Ill.·. Bro.·. GIBSON moved that it be held at Ottawa Ontario, which latter motion was carried.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. HOOPER, it was resolved that a delegation of three members of the Supreme Council, of which the Sovereign Grand Commander shall be one, be appointed to visit the Winnipeg Bodies at some time before the next meeting of the Supreme Council.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. HOOPER, the sum of one hundred dollars was donated towards the support of ————

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. KERR, a grant of one hundred dollars was given to ————.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. MURRAY, the thanks of the Supreme Council was tendered to the officers and members of the Bodies of the Rite in the City of Montreal for the attention and hospitality which has been so liberally bestowed on us during the session.

The labors of the Supreme Council being ended, the Chain of Union was formed, and the Council was closed at 3.40 o'clock, p. m., to assemble again in annual session in the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, on the fourth Wednesday in October, 1896, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Grand Commander.

Secretary-General, H.·. E.·.

APPENDIX.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

The Committee on Foreign Relations submit a few facts in connection with the doings of Supreme Councils in other Jurisdictions which may be of interest to brethren in Canada. There is nothing in the report which commits the Supreme Council of Canada to any definite line of action.

DECEASED BRETHREN.

From several sister Supreme Councils—Mexico, England and Wales, Portugal, Dominica, Colon—fraternal letters of condolence have been received on the death of Ill.·. Brothers B. LESTER PETERS and FRED. J. MENET. The Supreme Council of Portugal notified all the Bodies of its obedience of the death of these brethren and directed that the emblems should be draped in mourning for three months according to the forms of the ritual. These kind evidences of fraternal regard are warmly appreciated.

Sister Supreme Councils have notified us of the death of several brethren of eminence in the fraternity and in public affairs. The Supreme Council of Mexico mourns the death of MANUEL ROMERO RUBIO, one of its active members, and a member of the National Government.. The Supreme Council for England has lost a distinguished brother in Colonel GERARD MONEY, C. B., Grand Chamberlain of the Order in its jurisdiction, Provincial Grand Master in Craft Masonry for Surrey, and active in every branch of Masonic work. Col. MONEY had served the Crown in India from 1853 to 1880, and during the trying times of the Indian mutiny had won honor by his courage and capacity as a soldier, as he had again in later years. In announcing his death the Grand Secretary-General for England says: "The Supreme Council have lost a true and genuine friend and they feel confident that his name will long be borne by the brethren of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in that affectionate remembrance which his many good and amiable qualities so well deserve." The Supreme Council of the Republic for Dominica announces the death during the year of two of its members; it is easy to understand that its loss is severely felt. Ill.·. JOSE MANUEL GLAS, active member, and representative of the Supreme Council in the Province of Cibas, died in January. Bro.·. GLAS was active not only in the fraternity but as a public man, and was formerly a member of the Government of the

Republic. Announcement of his death was followed a few months later by that of the death of Bro.·. EUGENIO DE MARCHENA, Grand Secretary-General of the Supreme Council. An earnest Mason, a disinterested philanthropist, this brother was not only one of the principal columns of the Masonic society in Dominica, but he was known throughout the Republic for his zealous efforts to advance the welfare of the people. In that country his place will not be easily filled. The Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States lost its Treasurer-General, Ill.·. Bro.·. MILLS BROWNE, who for over forty years had been actively engaged in Masonic work, and for over a quarter of a century identified with this Rite. On the Pacific slope and at Washington he had discharged important public duties for his country in connection with the Medical Department of the United States Navy, as he had for the craft. As our representative at the Southern Supreme Council we mourn his death as that of a brother deeply interested in the welfare of our Supreme Council.

The Southern Jurisdiction also laments the death within the year of Ill.·. Bro.·. ABRAHAM E. FRANKLAND, 33°, an emeritus member. This brother won distinction in 1873 when the city of Memphis was scourged by yellow fever. He devoted himself with ardor to relieve the suffering caused by that scourge, and the Supreme Council decorated him with the Grand Cross of its Court of Honor for his "philanthropic and Masonic conduct during the prevalence of that epidemic," this fact being inscribed by its direction on the jewel worn by him. Between November 14, 1894, and September 1, 1895, nine honorary members of the Supreme Council died.

In our neighboring jurisdiction, that of the Northern Supreme Council, among the deaths is that of Ill.·. Bro.·. A. V. H. CARPENTER, Deputy of the Supreme Council in the State of Wisconsin, a zealous Mason esteemed by the fraternity and the community in which he lived, and who maintained his zeal and energy even though in the last two years of his life he sat "in the darkness of total blindness." Another death is that of Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN HODGE, Deputy of the Supreme Council for the State of New York, and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge. This brother lived an active, useful and benevolent life, and was greatly esteemed in the State in which he was so well known. "Progression without limit in everything that was good, to be just and worthy of true manhood, seemed to occupy his every movement and thought." Members of our Supreme Council who have visited the Northern Council will long remember Bro.·. HODGE, for he spared no pains to make their visits pleasant. In addition to these Active Members, there died Ill.·. Bros.·. CHARLES BROWN, of Ohio, a Past Active member, and several Honorary Inspectors-General, among them ROBERT MACOY, of New York, known for many years to the Masonic world for his connection with the literature of the craft.

ENGLAND.

The Annual of the Supreme Council for England and Wales shows that the Rite under that jurisdiction is in the best possible condition. The EARL OF LATHOM is still Sovereign Grand Commander, and Ill.·. Bro.·. HUGH DAVID SANDEMAN, Secretary-General. The Prince of Wales is Grand Patron, and H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, Honorary Member of the Supreme Council. There are nine active members, three retired members, and three honorary members, two of them resident in England. In addition to these, there are seven members of the 33°, not members of the Council, who are Inspectors-General of Districts in England, five others abroad (two in New Zealand, one in India, one in South Africa, and one in Natal), and eleven with the degree, unattached, in all forty members with the Thirty-third degree connected with the Rite in England. The number of members of the 32° is limited to fifty-five in England and of the 31° to ninety, but this number is not, in either case, quite full. It is, however, largely exceeded if what is called the supernumerary list is counted, viz., that of members of these degrees promoted for service in the colonies or rendered abroad. The Supreme Council itself confers the 30° and it has upon its roll about six hundred and fifty members of that degree. There are one hundred and ten Rose Croix Chapters actively at work. The business, financial and other of the Supreme Council, is well managed. Since 1857 the amount it has contributed to various charities, principally Masonic, is $26,000. This is entirely independent of the private charities to individuals. A very cordial understanding now exists between the Supreme Council of England and those of Ireland and Scotland, and once a year representatives of the three bodies meet for consultation. At the meeting which was held in London in April, 1894, the visiting representatives witnessed the working of the 30°, 31°, 32° and also the 33°. They were very heartily entertained by different bodies in London. They decided at this meeting that it was not advisable to send delegates to the general meeting of the Councils of the world during the year 1894. This meeting was projected by the Supreme Council for Switzerland, but the delegates were of opinion that as a similar meeting, held in Lausanne in 1875, was not productive of any good results, it would be unadvisable to take part in such meetings in future." The English Supreme Council has adopted the following rule: "In all cases of suspension, exclusion or expulsion passed by the Grand Lodge, or by any other recognized Masonic authority, of a brother who is a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite he shall *ipso facto* be also suspended, excluded or expelled from that body." In a case which arose in the Australian colonies the Supreme Council declared that the "Antient and Primitive Rite is held by this Supreme Council and the Supreme Councils with which we are in amity as absolutely spurious and irregular, and

Masonic intercourse is not to be held with its adherents." The Supreme Council also notified its subordinates that because the name of a body appeared in a Masonic Calendar, that fact was not to be taken as evidence of its regularity.

NORTHERN JURISDICTION U. S. A.

The Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States held its Annual Session in Buffalo, in September (17, 18, 19,) 1895. The Sovereign Grand Commander, the Ill.·. Grand Secretary General, and Ill.·. Bros.·. BALLARD, MALONE and ALLEN, of our Supreme Council, were present, and were received with the fullest courtesies by the members of that distinguished body. Ill.·. Brother PALMER showed in his address that the year had been one of real prosperity. There had been admitted to the 14° 1826 members, 1728 to the 18°, and 16,996 to the 32°; a considerable increase in the members admitted as compared with those of the previous year. A few paragraphs from the address of the Sovereign Grand Commander will be of interest to many of the Brethren in Canada. Of the work itself he says that it has been well done:

"Those charged with the duty of superintending the labors of the craft, and instructing the uninformed in our mysteries, have demonstrated their fitness for the duties they have performed, and have exhibited a zeal born only of their love for Scottish Rite Masonry and their love for their fellow men. We are assured from every valley that those upon whom the high privilege of membership in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite has been conferred by your subordinate bodies during the last Masonic year have been carefully chosen from the great mass of Freemasons for their special and known fitness for advancement; that they were in every respect worthy of the honor conferred upon them, and that in the selection of candidates absolute fitness and worthiness for promotion has been the first consideration. Every State Deputy from whom a report has been received gives us unequivocal assurance that peace and harmony prevail throughout the section of our common vineyard committed to his charge."

The Sov.·. Grand Commander stated that arrangements had been effected to unite the two Lodges of Perfection in Boston. Both of these are large bodies, and each has an excellent membership, yet it is found more conducive to the interests of the Rite to have but one body in all large centres. There are six hundred honorary members of the Thirty-third Degree in the Northern Jurisdiction, and Ill.·. Bro.·. PALMER suggested that some disciplinary regulations were necessary. These Brethren are not amenable, because of their rank, to the subordinate bodies to which they belong, but solely to the Supreme Council. He said "We have no penal code, and no method by which a trial can be had, except in the Supreme Council when duly convened. If a

complaint be mailed and filed with the Grand Commander, or the Grand Secretary-General, neither has any authority to take any steps to inaugurate proceedings, nor for the purpose of facilitating a trial without the order of the Supreme Council. It is suggested, therefore that an additional article should be added to our constitution, providing how, when and to whom charges may be presented; how and by whom they may be served; what notice shall be given to the accused, and how such notice shall be given, and making all due and needful provision for taking testimony on behalf of each party and for the conduct of the trial to its final conclusion. This suggestion is not made in view of any anticipated case, but because it seems proper that this deficiency in our law should be remedied, and in my judgment it is better to do it now and let the law be framed, considered and adopted in accordance with general principles of jurisprudence than to await a time when a case shall arise, and then legislate for the special case that may be before us." Legislation to give effect to these ideas will be adopted.

The relations of amity and friendship with all the Supreme Councils with which the Northern Supreme Council is in correspondence are of the most satisfactory character.

Returns submitted to the Supreme Council by Ill.·. Bro.·. PAIGE, Grand Secretary-General, shows that there are upon the roll thirty-two Consistories, with 19,790 members; fifty-five Chapters of Rose Croix, with 19,831 members; sixty Councils of Princes of Jerusalem with 20,308; and seventy-seven Lodges of Perfection with a membership of 22,914.

Fifty brethren were advanoed to the Honorary Grade, 33°; and fifty-two are to receive it next year.

The steadily increasing permanent fund of the Supreme Council is now $143,000, and the annual revenue including income on investments is over $26,000.

All of the reports and proceedings of the Council indicate great harmony and prosperity, and the business is transacted with the promptitude and carefulness which come of experience and the desire to do right. Among the reports submitted those of Ill.·. Bro.·. JAMES ISAAC BUCHANAN on Deceased Brethren, are models of elegance. This Supreme Council will next meet at Pittsburg, Pa., on third Thursday in September, 1896.

SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, U. S. A.

This Supreme Council held its biennial session in 1895 at Washington, October 21 and subsequent days. In consequence of the death in 1894 of Ill.·. Bro.·. TUCKER, the Grand Commander, Ill.·. Bro.·. THOMAS H. CASWELL, the Lieutenant-Grand Commander, presided. He delivered a very interesting address. In regard to the condition of the society in his jurisdiction the Illustrious Brother said:

"For the first time, in many years at least, reports have been received from all the Inspectors and Deputies of the Supreme Council, as required by Section 26, Article III. of the Statutes. A careful examination of these has convinced me that, notwithstanding the business depression and consequent financial embarrassment which have prevailed throughout our common country for the past two years, the progress of the Rite has been healthful and far beyond what could have been reasonably expected. Several new Bodies have been established in some of the States, and long dormant ones revived in others; and the still more gratifying conclusion is reached that peace, harmony and contentment prevail throughout our jurisdiction. To the learned and thinking man and Mason, the Scottish Rite presents a field for intellectual research which no other order or society in the world affords. As was said by another, 'there is none that approaches it as a teacher and exacter of the highest duties towards other men who are not of the brotherhood of the faithful.' That our Inspectors are impressed with this truth, and are more earnest and active in disseminating its teachings and doctrines, is evidenced by the increase in membership and in Bodies, as disclosed in the reports presented; and is also evidenced bythe fact that in the year in which I have been your Acting Grand Commander I have been called upon to sign fully one thousand patents, briefs, etc., for newly-made members of the Rite. For the future of Scottish Masonry, therefore, we need have no fear. Its permanency and success are already assured."

The foreign relations of the Supreme Council are of the most satisfactory kind. An application has been made to the Grand Chancellor by a group of Bodies in Sicily to allow them to become a "section" under the obedience of the Supreme Council. Bro.·. Caswell in regard to this application gave it as his individual opinion that to encourage such a proposition would be discourteous and an act of bad faith to the Supreme Council for Italy. It would also be a great cause of complaint to all other powers of the Rite, and open endless trouble. In regard to a matter referred to in the address of our own Sovereign Grand Commander this year relative to certain conditions in Japan growing out of a new treaty, Bro.·. Caswell says:

"I immediately addressed a letter to the President, calling his attention to the importance of the subject, and asking for it his particular consideration, at the same time stating that in my opinion 'the constitutional provision cited referred to secret *political* societies,' and not to societies of a benevolent character; that Masonry 'is purely philanthropic, dispensing charity where needed, and in all things striving to benefit mankind;' that 'it also demands of its members a strict *observance* of the laws of the country in which they may reside.' therefore strengthening, rather than weakening, any government within which it was established. This letter was delivered by our late

Bro.·. John Mills Browne. 33°, first to the President, and then to General W. Q. Gresham, Secretary of State, who gave assurance that the subject would receive due consideration in the pending negotiations."

"Here it is proper again to mention the kindly offices of him whose services are always promptly given in aid of this Supreme Council, and of the cause of Masonry and of humanity in general. Bro.·. General JOHN C. SMITH, 33°, of Chicago, no sooner heard of the danger which threatened Masonry in Japan, than he addressed a letter to his old-time friend and comrade, General Gresham, Secretary of State, asking his good offices in the cause of justice and right, and for the protection of Masonry in Japan. The following is a copy of the reply received by him, which he promptly forwarded to me, and in which is the assurance of safety for the Order in Japan:

"DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
"WASHINGTON, November 14, 1894.

"JOHN C. SMITH, Esq.,

"*Deputy Grand Commander A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite Masons, No. 65 Shibley Street, Chicago, Illinois.*

"SIR: In response to your letter of the 1st instant, I have to say that the right of meeting of Free Masons in Japan is not doubted. The peace preservation regulations issued by Imperial Rescription, December 25, 1887, forbid any combination or meeting of a secret nature; but these are only aimed, I am assured by Mr. Kurino, the Japanese Minister at this capital, at secret political societies, and not at benevolent ones.

"The subject will, however, not be lost sight of in any negotiations which may be entered into with Japan looking towards a revision of existing treaties.

"I am, sir, your obedient servant,

"W. Q. GRESHAM."

"In the year 1901 will occur the centenary of this Supreme Council, and Bro.·. CASWELL, upon this subject, said:

"It is the fact that on the thirtieth day of May, 1901, but five years and seven months hence, will occur the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of this Supreme Council—mother Council of the world. The occasion demands more than ordinary attention and preparation at our hands, and I deem it none too soon to commence preparations for the proper observance of so important an event. That the Southern Supreme Council is either directly or indirectly the acknowledged parent of every regular Supreme Council in the world, is known and undisputed by every intelligent and legitimate member of the Rite wheresoever dispersed. Its centennial should, therefore, be celebrated in a manner worthy of its renown and of the success with which its labors in the field of morality and virtue, and for the

enlightenment of mankind. have been crowned. The line of succession in our body is perfect. The names of all its Grand Commanders, from date of organization to the present are readily obtainable from our archives. As a feature of the proposed observance, I would suggest the preparation of a short biographical sketch of the life of each, for the information of the less informed, and as an act of justice and respect to the memory of the noble founders and perpetuators of the grandest of all organizations ever known to the world. I therefore recommend that a committee of five be appointed, to be known as the "Centennial Committee," whose duty it shall be to formulate a programe or ceremonial for the observance of the important occasion so near at hand, and that the committee report the progress made at each intervening biennial session of the Supreme Council for the information and consideration of the members thereof."

Ill.·. Bro.·. CASWELL was elected Grand Commander. The Southern Supreme Council has a splendid library and steps were taken to increase its efficiency.

Provision was made in the constitution for the establishment in each State under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council of a State Council of the Rite, with a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, to consist of all resident Active, Emeritus and Honorary Inspectors-General, members of chartered bodies in the State, with three principal officers of each subordinate Body. This State Council has authority to consider all matters concerning the welfare of the Rite within the State, and to make such local regulations for the government of the Bodies as may not be inconsistent with the general laws. The idea is along the same lines as that which provides for Councils of Deliberation in the Northern Jurisdiction. An interesting proceeding at this session was a visit to Oak Hill Cemetery, and the inaugurating of the ceremonies prescribed for observance at the grave, commemorative of the life and services of the late ALBERT PIKE. These ceremonies are to be observed every two years. An eloquent address in praise of Bro. PIKE was delivered by Ill.·. Bro.·. THEODORE S. PARVIN, of Iowa. While largely devoted to personal reminiscences, there were many general observations connected with Masonic history or progress, and many eloquent passages, which added to the interest of the theme, and reflected honor upon the orator and delighted the company before whom it was delivered.

The interesting fact is noted that for the first time in its history the entire membership of the Southern Council was present at this biennial meeting.

SCOTLAND.

The Supreme Council has upon its roll sixteen Chapters of Rose Croix, and seven Councils of Kadosh, one of the latter being in

Johannesburg, in the Transvaal, where there is also a Rose Croix Chapter. The EARL OF KINTORE is Sovereign Grand Commander, and Ill.·. Bro.·. LINDSEY MACKERSY, Secretary-General.

The "Annual Reporter" of the Supreme Council for Scotland, publication of which has been delayed, says: "The Supreme Council declined to take any further part in a renewal of the sittings of the Lausanne Convention. It had exchanged representatives with the Supreme Councils of France, Spain, Belgium, Italy, Ireland and the Dominican Republic. In April last, 9th, 10th and 11th, the fourth annual meeting of the three Supreme Councils of the United Kingdom was held in Edinburgh in the new hall and buildings recently erected by the Supreme Council. Advantage was taken of this meeting to hold a conference among members of the Great Priories of England and Ireland, and of the Chapter-General of Scotland of the Religious and Military Order of the Temple, for the purpose of endeavoring to arrange a convention among the three Governing Bodies in the Temple similar to that now so happily existing between the three Supreme Councils, and which would ensure the meeting of representatives from each, annually and successively, in London, Dublin and Edinburgh, for the purpose of promoting friendly union, and of discussing matters affecting the general welfare of the Order. This resulted in the presence of visiting brethren from England and Ireland, in addition to the representatives of the Supreme Councils.

It had been arranged, in addition to the conferences between the three Supreme Councils and the members of the three Governing Bodies in the Temple, that an opportunity should be given to the three Supreme Councils and the visiting brethren from England and Ireland to see the working of the different degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite as usually carried on in Scotland. Carrying out this arrangement, on Tuesday, 9th April, the degree of K.·. H.·. or 30°. was worked. Four candidates were admitted to that degree in presence of the three Supreme Coancils and the visiting brethren. Afterwards the members of the Thirtieth Degree entertained the three Supreme Councils and the visiting brethren. V.·. Ill.·. Brother LORD SALTOUN, 33°. Grand Commander, presided. On Wednesday, 11th April, a conference was held between the three Councils. Later in the same day the Temple conference took place, and resulted in a strong recommendation to the Governing Bodies to adopt a convention, the terms of which were suggested. After the conferences a Grand Consistory was opened by V.·. Illl.·. Bro.·. JOHN FALCONER, 33°. Grand Commander, and the Thirty-second degree conferred. Thereafter a Sovereign Council of Grand Inspectors Inquisitors Commanders was opened by V.·. Ill.·. Bro.·., the EARL OF HADDINGTON, 33°, and the Thirty-first degree conferred. In the evening the Supreme Council

entertained their visitors to dinner. M.·. P.·. Bro.·. the EARL OF KINTORE, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, in the chair.

At the conferences and meetings of the nine members forming the Supreme Council eight were present. On Thursday, the 11th April, an opportunity was given to the Supreme Councils and the other visitors of inspecting the Scottish working of the Eighteenth degree in the Edinburgh Sovereign Chapter of Princes Rose Croix, on which occasion two candidates were admitted to the degree. In the evening the Supreme Councils and visiting brethren were entertained at dinner by the Chapter-General of the Religious and Military Order of the Temple. The MARQUIS OF BREADALBANE, 33°, Grand Master, in the chair.

The next meeting of the three Councils will be held in Dublin in 1896, by which time, it is hoped, arrangements may also be made for a meeting of representatives of the three Governing Bodies of the Temple. A general feeling prevails that these annual gatherings are productive of much benefit to the Order, not only as permitting the discussion of matters affecting the welfare of the Order, but bringing the Supreme Councils into more close and intimate connection."

REPUBLIC OF DOMINICA.

As the Supreme Council of Canada declined at the outset of the trouble in Dominica to withdraw its countenance from the legitimate body over which Ill.·. Bro.·. JACINTO DE CASTRO presided, it may be interesting to note that the view then taken has generally prevailed. In the unfortunate troubles which arose in that jurisdiction it is quite likely that some mistakes were made by the Supreme Council. But at this distance it is impossible to speak with certainty upon a matter which would require considerable local knowledge. Bro.·. DE CASTRO and his associates had given so many evidences in their Masonic career of devotion to principle and of their desire to promote the welfare of the institution that the kindest feelings only could prevail towards them. In the position taken by this Supreme Council it has been sustained by the three Councils in the mother country. The circular issued by the Supreme Council for England in November last says that at a meeting of representatives of the three British Councils the "contention between two bodies in the Dominican Republic, both claiming supremacy as a Supreme Council of the 33° was fully considered, and it was decided unanimously that until it could be proved that the Council of which Bro.·. JACINTO DE CASTRO is Sovereign Grand Commander had ceased to be a legitimately constituted body (a contention which the opposing Council had urged, but had failed to establish), it should continue to be recognized as the one and only legitimate Supreme Council in the Dominican Republic." As the Supreme Council for Portugal and that for Italy has been represented

as having in some way recognized the irregular Council, both of these bodies in April last formally declared themselves as recognizing Bro.·. de Castro's Council as the only legitimate Supreme Council in Dominica. Reference has been made above to the loss which the Supreme Council for Dominica has sustained by the death of Bro.·. Marchena, its Grand Secretary. His place is taken by Bro.·. Alvare Lograno, who was elected to the position on 4th August last. It will interest all of the members of the Rite in Canada to learn that the Supreme Council for Dominica has conferred the rank of Honorary Member upon Ill.·. Bro.·. Murton, our Grand Commander, and upon Ill.·. Bro.·. Murray, our Secretary-General, for services rendered by them to universal Masonry. This committee feels that it can express for the Supreme Council for Canada the sincere and earnest hope that the members of the Rite in the Dominican Republic will find a way to settle their differences and unite their forces in order to promote and advance the true interests of the fraternity.

HOLLAND.

The Supreme Councils for England, Ireland and Scotland have agreed to recognize the Grand Chapter of the Netherlands, 18°, as a legitimate body. The step, the English circular says, "is of an exceptional nature, inasmuch as Supreme Councils recognize, as a rule, Supreme Councils only; but our brethren in the Netherlands are unable to form a Supreme Council, 33°, because they work in the degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Rite up to the 18° only, while in our colonies, and notably in South Africa Dutch Rose Croix Chapters exist, whose members are on friendly terms with British Masons, but an interchange of visits as Rose Croix Masons has been hitherto precluded by the fact of Dutch Chapters not being recognized by the British Supreme Councils. The recognition now established has removed this difficulty, and enabled the brethren under each Body to fulfill a condition equally desired by all." It is, perhaps, to be regretted that any departure has been made from the system of recognizing as governing bodies of the Rite only Supreme Councils. The difficulty in Holland might have been overcome by giving the brethren in that country the degrees up to the 33°, and thus enabling them to form a regular Supreme Council. If they did not choose to cultivate the degrees beyond the 18° they need not do so. A Grand Chapter of Rose Croix cannot be the peer of a Supreme Council.

FRANCE.

Very few of the bulletins of the Supreme for France have come under the notice of the committee during the present year. A recent circular states that a certain number of Lodges of the Third Degree under authority of the Supreme Council, having manifested a desire to do so, were authorized to form a federation of Blue Lodges under

the title "the Grand Lodge of France." This they did, but notwithstanding the objection of the Supreme Council, they gave to their Grand Secretary the title "Grand Chancellor, Grand Secretary-General," which is the title of the similar office under the Supreme Council. Much confusion results, and all brethren addressing the Secretaries of the Supreme Council are particularly requested to send their letters to JULES IRIBE, 42 Rue Rochechouart, Paris. This is the second time in which Lodges held by authority of the Supreme Council have set up a government for themselves. Some years ago, a number of them formed this Grand Symbolic Lodge of France. The movement here referred to include an effort to unite the Lodges of their Symbolic Grand Lodge with those remaining under the authority of the Supreme Council, and to leave the degrees 4° to 32° to the Supreme Council. How far it has been successful is not clear to the Committee; apparently the Supreme Council itself was not hostile to the movement, and desired to preserve its own just interests and the trusts committed to it. The circular referred to above would seem to indicate that the whole business was not carried through with perfect harmony, and more recent information seems to indicate that the affairs of the Supreme Council of France may be regarded as almost in a chaotic state, unless the members who are devoted to the interests of Freemasonry are able by their good judgment, calmness, and moderation to stay the progress of the division. The desire to rule is so strong in many breasts that submissiom to authority is difficult; but the true Mason, imbued with the pure spirit of the order, should understand that obedience is a primary principle of the Society.

BELGIUM.

One of the most interesting publications issued by any body of the Rite was the annual Bulletin of the Supreme Council of Belgium. But no copy of this reached your Committee for some years. Just before closing this report, however, Nos. 33 and 34 of the Bulletin came in bound together. The volume bears the imprint of the year 1895, but the record of proceedings are for the years 1890 and 1891, so that it is quite clear that publication has, for some reason, been delayed. The admirable review of the proceedings of other foreign Councils and Orients is discontinued, though it is hoped not permanently. It is scarcely worth while to give space to proceedings which are now well in the past. Nevertheless, satisfaction may be expressed at again hearing in this way from our Brothers in Belgium, and the wish may be uttered that the proceedings of more recent years may soon follow. The political changes which have taken place in Belgium have not been of advantage to the Masonic fraternity, its educational schemes having been affected by the accession to power of a political party which takes a somewhat different, and less comprehensive view of educational needs than the Supreme Council and the craft generally

did. The Bulletin No. 34 contains a portrait in his official clothing and jewels of the late Sov.·. Grand Commander, PIERRE VAN HUMBEECK, and a most interesting description of the funeral honors paid to this distinguished statesman and Mason, whose death removed from Masonic and public activity a brother high in the esteem of his country. The Supreme Council has elected Ill.·. Bro.·. EMILE DE MOT Sovereign Grand Commander, and Bro.·. GOBLET D'ALVIELLA succeeds Bro.·. DE MOT as Lieutenant Grand Commander. The Supreme Council has of its obedience three Lodges, seven Chapters of Rose Croix, and an Areopagus of Kadosh. The higher grades are conferred under the direction of the Supreme Council itself. It would appear from various references in the proceedings that the clerical organs in Belgium are constantly attacking the Masonic institution and particularly the Scottish Rite, and that every effort is made to treat the society with contumely. The proceedings show, however, that the Supreme Council meets these attacks with calm dignity, and is doing its work unmoved by the storms which are beating upon it. It will have the warmest and heartiest sympathy of brethren everywhere in its effort to elevate human character and to strengthen the foundation of social order and human liberty.

GREECE.

Recent letters from PRINCE RHODOCANAKIS, Sov.·. Grand Commander of the Supreme Council Greece indicate a schism in the ranks of the governing body in that country. Some time ago, in July last Ill.·. Bro. . N. DAMASCHINO resigned his position as Lieut.·. Grand Commander and active member of the Supreme Council, on account of his health. But it seems that he in some way, two months later, connected himself with a few members of the craft who were desirous of setting up an authority of their own against the "Council of the Order," which is the administrative section of the Grand Orient. The Grand Orient clearly is a part of the Supreme Council and controls the first three degrees. Practically a new organization has been formed which "arrogates to itself the right to issue diplomas of the degrees from the third to the thirty-third, and refuses to recognize the authority of the Supreme Council, the creator of the Grand Orient in Greece." Without going into the events of the dispute at all, it is only necessary to say that the Supreme Council for Canada will continue to recognize as the lawful head of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in Canada the Supreme Council of which Ill.·. Bro.·. the PRINCE RHODOCANAKIS is the head. This trouble, however, has its origin in the arrangement, much to be regretted, by which, in some countries the Supreme Council controls the governing bodies of the first three degrees, the Sov.·. Grand Commander is Grand Master and holds office for life. Of course persons who become members of the Masonic society under this system have a right to try and change those conditions under the laws and

constitutions by which they are bound, but not by revolution or by rebellion against the constituted authority.

The retirement of Bro.·. N. DAMASCHINO from active work in regular Freemasonry in Greece practically vacates the position which he then held of our representative near this Supreme Council.

COLON.

The only information which we have from this Supreme Council is a letter dated January 30th, 1895, announcing that Ill.·. Brother FRANCISCO DE P. RODRIGUEZ, 25 Habana Street, is now the Grand Secretary-General of the Supreme Council.

MEXICO.

The Supreme Council of Mexico has sent out a circular announcing that sentences pronounced by other Supreme Councils, or any legitimate bodies of Freemasonry will be observed in Mexico, but that definite information should be sent to the Supreme Council as to the causes for which such sentences are pronounced.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN V. ELLIS, 33°,
ROBERT MARSHALL, 33°,
WILLIAM H. THORNE, 33°, } *Committee*

NOTE.—The Committee are greatly indebted to the courtesy of Ill.·. Brother WEBBER, Secretary-General of the Southern Supreme Council, and Ill.·. Brother ABEL, Assistant Grand Secretary of the Northern Supreme Council, for documents used in the compiling of this report.

In Memoriam.

ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER

Benjamin L. Peters, 33°,

ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

—FOR—

The Dominion of Canada.

From the East of the SUPREME COUNCIL of the 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada, under the C.·. C.·. of the Zenith, near the B.·. B.·. answering to 45° 30' N. Lat. and 73° 20' West Meridian of Greenwich.

To the Bodies and Members of the Obedience of the Supreme Council, Greeting—

Dear Brethren—We had hoped, as we expressed at the last session of the Supreme Council, that we should have been spared for many years from having to record the death of any more of the members of our small family—the past having witnessed the departure of so many—but our hopes were blasted when the news came to us of the death of our Illustrious Brother Benjamin Lester Peters, of St. John, N. B., our Deputy for that Province. We had heard of his being stricken with paralysis, but from advice received by us, in reply to inquiry made, we were led to hope for, and believe in his recovery. It has pleased our Father in Heaven that it should be otherwise. Our brother expired on November 25th last.

Our illustrious Brother was born in the City of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick, in the year 1827, was educated in the schools there, and practised law. In 1863 he was appointed Common Clerk of the city and for twenty-eight years discharged the duties of that office with skill and ability; during a portion of the time he was also Police Magistrate and Judge of the City (civil) Court. In 1891, having previously been made a Queen's Counsel, he was appointed County Judge, the duties of which position he discharged up to the time of his death. As a public official in the discharge of duty Illustrious Brother Peters was prompt, faithful and competent. His mind was ever clear, his judgment broad, calm and impartial, and the people had full confidence that in all matters he would do right between man and man.

As a citizen he discharged many public duties, and was connected with several local institutions of importance upon the Boards of Management of which he served with great advantage. For a number of years he was connected with the volunteer militia, and a Battery of Artillery which he commanded had a wide reputation for discipline and efficiency. In 1873 he commanded the Canadian team at Wimbledon, and eventually retired from the militia service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. An earnest Episcopalian in religion, he warmly identified himself with the work of the Church, and was a founder, and, at the time of his death, one of the Trustees of the Mission Chapel of St. John Baptist, a representative High Church in the Province.

To much of the work of our ancient and honorable fraternity Illustrious Brother Peters gave a great deal of attention, and he was

in the Province of New Brunswick for many years one of the most active and influential members. As a ritualist, as one interested in the general affairs of the society and in the performance of the social duties incidental to Freemasonry, all that came to him to do he did willingly, and well, and gracefully. He was initiated in Albion Lodge, St. John, in 1856, when that Lodge was on the registry of the Grand Lodge of England, and all of the Lodges in the Province were under the control of the Grand Lodges in the United Kingdom. He served as master of the Lodge on two or three different occasions. In 1867 a movement originated in New Brunswick to unite the Lodges in an independent jurisdiction, and this was carried into effect, not, however, without some hesitation and opposition. Over the preliminary convention of delegates which considered the whole subject, Bro.·. Peters presided with tact and skill, and when the Grand Lodge was formed he was chosen Grand Master, a position to which he was thrice elected. So, also, some years after when the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was formed he was elected its head, which he continued to be for some years. He was very active in the discharge of duties connected with Grand Lodge, rarely missing a meeting and giving to the business the benefit of his experience and his legal knowledge. In the settlement of difficult Masonic questions in Nova Scotia, resulting in the unification of the Craft in that Province, he took a most active and influential part, and the Grand Lodge of that Province, as well as that of Tennessee and of New York and Florida chose him as their representative in his own Province. He received the Royal Arch degree in Carleton Chapter, No. 47, St. John, in the Scottish Registry, and soon passed through all the chairs in that body. In the Order of the Temple in which he was knighted in 1857, in the "Encampment of St. John" of the Scottish Branch he took a lively interest, and was Commander in 1859 and 1860, and again in 1862, 1863 and 1864. The degrees of Royal and Select Master he received in Carleton Council. He became a member of the Royal Order of Scotland in 1863, and was Provincial Grand Master in New Brunswick for many years.

In 1871 Illustrious Brother Peters received the degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in the New Brunswick Chapter of Rose Croix, and the New Brunswick Consistory, Kadosh, 19° to 30°, on their introduction into the Province under the auspices of the Supreme Council for Scotland, and in 1873 received the 31° and 32° from the Supreme Council itself at its Grand East in Edinburgh. When the Supreme Council for Canada was formed in 1874, our Illustrious Brother came under its jurisdiction, and in 1876 received from it the 33° and became one of its active members. In all its proceedings he took a deep interest, attending its annual sessions as opportunity offered, and with its members his opinions always had great influence. The last Masonic work in which he had part was to discuss with his brother

Inspector Generals in St. John certain amendments to the constitution which were disposed of at the last annual session of the Supreme Council; four days afterwards he was stricken with the illness which ended his life. In his own Province in the work of the rite Bro. PETERS was quite active. He had filled the chair of M.·. W.·. S.·. in his mother Rose Croix Chapter, and was at his death the deputy of the Supreme Council in New Brunswick. The Supreme Council for Scotland some years ago conferred upon him its honorary membership.

A man of fine presence, of courteous and pleasing manner, of extensive knowledge, with good intellectual powers, and with many warm qualities which endeared him to his fellow craftsmen, Illustrious Brother PETERS won for himself a warm place in the hearts of all who knew him. By his death this Supreme Council is deprived of a useful member, and in the Province of New Brunswick the Craft mourn the loss of one who has honorably filled high positions and faithfully discharged many duties.

As a mark of respect to his memory the usual badge of mourning will be worn for a period of sixty days from the reading of these letters, and may our Father in Heaven have you always in His holy keeping.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Supreme Council, this 15th day of December, 1894.

JOHN W. MURTON, 33°,
Sov.·. Gr.·. Com.·. Dominion of Canada.

Attest:
HUGH MURRAY, 33°,
Secretary-General, H.·. E.·.

ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER

Frederick Joseph Menet, 33°,

ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

—FOR—

The Dominion of Canada.

From the East of the SUPREME COUNCIL of the Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada, under the C.·. C.·. of the Zenith near the B.·. B.·. answering to 45°, 31′ N. Lat. and 73°, 20′ W. Meridian of Greenwich.

To the Presiding Officers of the Bodies of the Obedience of this Supreme Council, Greeting—

Ill.·. and Dear Brethren,—When we last met in Supreme Council, we were able to rejoice that during the year then past we had been spared from death among our members, but this respite was not long to continue, for very soon after we had to announce and mourn the departure of Ill.·. Bro.·. B. L. Peters, and now we have again to be the bearer of the sad news of the decease of Ill.·. Brother Frederick Joseph Menet, 33°, Deputy of this Council for the Province of Ontario. This melancholy event took place at Toronto, after a long illness, on Thursday, April 4th, 1895. That fell destroyer, Bright's disease, which only showed itself about six months ago, was the cause of his death.

It is with more than usual sadness that we make this announcement. Our brother was one of the most active as well as one of the most beloved of our members.

Brother Menet was born of English parentage on December 3, 1839, was educated in Toronto and lived there in active business all his life. He was well and favorably known by his fellow citizens, being an honorable man, a loving husband and a devoted father. Kindly in disposition, gentlemanly in manner and always solicitous of the feelings of others, he was beloved by all he knew him; in his death our Council has lost a most valued member, and to the Rite in the Valley of Toronto his loss will be almost irreparable; he was not only its mainstay in prosperity, but was that all through years of depression and when others were fearful he was always hopeful and faithful.

Brother Menet was initiated into Masonry in St. John's Lodge, No. 75, G. R. C., on October 7th, 1861, being raised to a M. M. on December 16th of that year, and was W. M. of his Lodge in 1868 and '69 and afterward elected D.D.G.M. for Toronto District, July, 1877. He was exalted a R. A. M. December, 1862 and filled nearly all the offices of the Chapter and finally was elevated to the very high position of Grand Z. of the Grand Chapter for the years of 1877, '78 and '79; was installed a K. T. in 1869 and became a Presiding-Preceptor in 1873; he was also active in Cryptic Masonry. But it is in regard to his connection with this Rite that we have most to do. He was one of the earliest to join the Rite after its introduction into the Dominion and when the first Bodies were established in Toronto took the leading part, being for many years the Presiding Officer over the Chapter of

Rose Croix and Lodge of Perfection, ruling these in a manner reflecting the greatest credit upon the Rite and himself. Being one of the first to receive the 32° he was naturally selected by this Council to receive the honor of the 33°, and was not only created an Honorary Inspector General, but was crowned an Active member on the same occasion. He was a most intelligent, zealous, and devoted member of this Grand Body, and for the past three years the Illustrious Deputy for Ontario.

In his death a distinguished Mason has gone to his eternal rest. May our Father who is in heaven have him in His holy keeping.

The Bodies of our Obedience will drape their altars and the members will wear the usual Badge for the space of sixty days.

Attest

HUGH MURRAY, 33°, *Secretary General.*

JNO. W. MURTON, 33° *Sovereign Grand Com.·.*

ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHERS

JOHN MILLS BROWN, 33°,

A. E. FRANKLAND, 33°,

ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

—FOR—

The Southern Jurisdiction

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHERS

A. V. H. CARPENTER, 33°,

JOHN HODGE, 33°,

CHARLES BROWN, 33°,

ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

—FOR—

The Northern Jurisdiction

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHERS

William M. Hunt, 33°,
Joseph K. Wheeler, 33°,
Robert Macoy, 33°,
William B. Newman, 33°,
Judson B. Andrews, 33°,
Henry Sartain, 33°,
John E. Bell, 33°,
Henry W. Bigelow, 33°,
Nathaniel F. Bonsall, 33°,
Charles H. Putnam, 33°.

Honorary Inspectors-General of the Supreme Council

FOR THE NORTHERN JURISDICTION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER

Gerard Noel Money, 33°,

MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

—FOR—

England and Wales, Etc.

ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHERS

JOSE MANUEL GLAS, 33°,
EUGENE DE MARCHENA, 33°,

MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

—FOR—

St. Domingo.

ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER

Manuel Romero Rubio, 33°,

ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

—FOR—

MEXICO.

MEMBERS OF OUR OBEDIENCE WHOSE DEATHS ARE REPORTED ON THE RETURNS RECEIVED UP TO THE MEETING OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

A. C. McKay, 14°, Winnipeg, Man.
Thomas W. Peters, 18°, St. John, N. B,
John Miner Reid, 32°, Halifax, N. S.
W. A. Hesson, 32°, Halifax, N. S.
W. W. Rickard, 18°, Halifax, N. S.
Isaac Francis Toms, 32°, Goderich, Ont.
Philip J. Slatter, 32°, Toronto, Ont.
William Hyndman, 18°, Hamilton, Ont.

MEMBERS OF OUR OBEDIENCE WHOSE DEATHS ARE REPORTED ON THE RETURNS RECEIVED UP TO THE MEETING OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

JOHN EASTWOOD, 18°, Hamilton, Ont.

W. W. SUMMERS, 14°, Hamilton, Ont.

D. A. SHILVOCK, 14°, Niagara Falls, Ont.

GEORGE E. WILKINSON, 30°, Kingston, Ont.

J. V. MORGAN, 32°, Montreal, Que.

G. H. R. WAINWRIGHT, 32°, Montreol, Que.

W. A. MERVYN, 14°, Montreal, Que.

ALFRED FRANCIS LAY, 18°, Quebec, Que,

APPENDIX

CONTAINING

TABLEAU

Of the Supreme Council, the Bodies under its obedience, and the Registered Members of the Rite in the Dominion of Canada; of the Supreme Councils in correspondence with this Supreme Council; of the names of the Grand Commanders and of the names and addresses of the Secretaries-General

AND OF THE

REPRESENTATIVES

of this Supreme Council to Foreign Supreme Councils; and of Foreign Supreme Councils to this Supreme Council.

TABLEAU

OF THE

Supreme Council S.·.G.·.I.·.G.·. 33°

FOR THE

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Grand East, Montreal, Province of Quebec.

1895-69.

OFFICERS.

JOHN WALTER MURTON, 33°,
Sovereign Grand Commander.

ISAAC HENRY STEARNS, 33°,
Lieutenant Grand Commander.

HUGH MURRAY, 33°,
Secretary General H.·.E.·.

HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY, 33°,
Treasurer General H.·.E.·.

DANIEL SPRY, 33°,
Grand Chancellor.

ANGUS WILLIAM HOOPER, 33°,
Grand Master of Ceremonies.

WILLIAM HENRY THORNE, 33°,
Grand Marshal.

CHARLES NAPIER BELL, 33°,
Grand Standard Bearer.

JOHN JAMES MASON, 33°,
Grand Captain of Guard.

DEPUTIES.

JOHN JAMES MASON, 33°, Hamilton,
For the Province of Ontario.

BENJAMIN TOOKE, 33°, Montreal.
For the Province of Quebec.

ROBERT MARSHALL, 33°, St. John,
For the Province of New Brunswick.

EDWARD LUSHER FOSTER, 33°, Halifax,
For the Province of Nova Scotia.

CHARLES NAPIER BELL, 33°, Winnipeg,
For the Province of Manitoba.

JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS, 33°, St. John, N. B.,
For the Province of British Columbia.

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

ROBERT MARSHALL, S.·.G.·.I.·.G.·., 33°,
St. John, Province of New Brunswick.

JOHN WALTER MURTON, S.·.G.·.I.·.G.·., 33°,
Hamilton, Province of Ontario.

HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY, S.·.G.·.I.·.G.·., 33°,
Berlin, Province of Ontario.

JAMES KIRKPATRICK KERR, S.·.G.·.I.·.G.·., 33°,
Toronto, Province of Ontario.

JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS, S.·.G.·.I.·.G.·., 33°,
St. John, Province of New Brunswick.

EUGENE MORTIMER COPELAND, S.·.G.·.I.·.G.·., 33°,
Berthierville, Porvince of Quebec.

ISAAC HENRY STEARNS, S.·.G.·.I.·.G.·., 33°,
Montreal, Province of Quebec.

HUGH MURRAY, S.·.G.·.I.·.G.·., 33°,
Hamilton, Province of Ontario.

CHARLES NAPIER BELL, S.·.G.·.I.·.G.·., 33°,
Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba.

DANIEL SPRY, S.·.G.·.I.·.G.·., 33°,
London, Province of Ontario.

HON. JOHN MORISON GIBSON, S.·.G.·.I.·.G.·., 33°,
Hamilton, Province of Ontario.

EDWARD LUSHER FOSTER, S.·.G.·.I.·.G.·., 33°,
Halifax, Province of Nova Scotia.

ANGUS WILLIAM HOOPER, S.·.G.·.I.·.G.·., 33°,
Montreal, Province of Quebec.

WILLIAM HENRY THORNE, S.·.G.·.I.·.G.·., 33°,
St. John, Province of New Brunswick.

JOHN JAMES MASON, S.·.G.·.I.·.G.·., 33°,
Hamilton, Province of Ontario.

ALBERT DANIEL NELSON, S.·.G.·.I.·.G.·., 33°,
Montreal, Province of Quebec.

ENOCH BRUCE BUTTERWORTH, S.·.G.·.I.·.G.·., 33°,
Ottawa, Province of Ontario.

WILLIAM HENRY BALLARD, S.·.G.·.I.·.G.·., 33°,
Hamilton, Province of Ontario.

BENJAMIN TOOKE, S.·.G.·.I.·.G.·., 33°.
Montreal, Province of Quebec.

JOHN D. CHIPMAN, S.·.G.·.I.·.G.·., 33°.
St. Stephens, Province of New Brunswick.

PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS.

JAMES DOMVILLE, S.·.G.·.I.·.G.·., 33°,
St. John, Province of New Brunswick.

FRANCIS PARTRIDGE, D. D., S.·.G.·.I.·.G.·., 33°,
Halifax, Province of Nova Scotia.

HERBERT SWINFORD, S.·.G.·.I.·.G.·., 33°,
Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba.

HONORARY INSPECTORS GENERAL.

GAVIN STEWART, Hon.·.I.·.G.·., 33°,
Woodstock, Province of Ontario.

THOMAS SARGANT, Hon.·.I.·.G.·., 33°,
Toronto, Province of Ontario.

THOMAS FERGUSON BLACKWOOD, Hon.·.I.·.G.·., 33°,
Toronto, Province of Ontario.

HON. DANIEL H. McMILLAN, Hon.·.I.·.G.·., 33°,
Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba.

WILLIAM WADDINGTON, Jr., Hon.·.I.·.G.·., 33°,
Kingston, Province of Ontario.

ANDREW WILLIAM PORTE, Hon.·.I.·.G.·., 33°,
London, Province of Ontario.

CLARENCE RONALD CHURCH, M.D., Hon.·.I.·.G.·., 33°,
Ottawa, Province of Ontario.

CHARLES WELLS HAGAR, Hon.·.I.·.G.·., 33°,
Montreal, Province of Quebec.

JOHN McKECHNIE, Hon.·.I.·.G.·., 33°,
Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba.

BENJAMIN ALLEN, Hon.·.I.·.G.·., 33°,
Toronto, Province of Ontario.

ELIAS TALBOT MALONE, Hon.·.I.·.G.·., 33°,
Toronto, Province of Ontario.

DANIEL FRASER MACWATT, Hon.·.I.·.G.·., 33°,
Barrie, Province of Ontario.

Members of Other Supreme Councils Honorary Members of this Supreme Council.

HON. JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, 33°,
Past Grand Commander Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction U. S. A.

THE EARL OF LATHOM, 33°,
Grand Commander Supreme Council for England, Wales, etc.

CAPT. NATHANIEL G. PHILIPS, 33°,
Past Grand Commander, Supreme Council for England, Wales, etc.

JACINTO DE CASTRO, 33°,
Grand Commander Supreme Council for St. Domingo.

HENRY L. PALMER, 33°,
Grand Commander Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction U. S. A.

GEORGE OTIS TYLER, 33°,
Active Member Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction U. S. A.

D. BURNHAM TRACY, 33°.
Active Member Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction U. S. A.

BRENTON DANIEL BABCOCK, 33°,
Active Member Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction U. S. A.

FRED WEBBER, 33°,
Active Member Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction U. S. A.

Representatives of this Supreme Council near Foreign Supreme Councils.

ENOCH TERRY CARSON, 33°,
Cincinnati, Ohio, near the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction U. S. A.

FRED WEBBER, 33°,
Washington, D. C., near the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction U. S. A.

HUGH D. SANDEMAN, 33°,
London, England, near the Supreme Council for England and Wales, etc.

LINDSAY MACKERSY, 33°,
Edinburgh, Scotland, near the Supreme Council for Scotland.

RIGHT HON. HEDGES EYRE CHATTERTON, 33°,
Dublin, Ireland, near the Supreme Council for Ireland.

EMMANUEL ARAGO, 33°,
Paris, France, near the Supreme Council for France.

GUSTAVE JOTTRAND, 33°,
Brussels, Belgium, near the Supreme Council for Belgium.

TIMOTIO RIBOLI, 33°,
Turin, Italy, near the Supreme Council for Italy.

RICARDO H. HARTLEY, 33°,
Lima, Peru, near the Supreme Council for Peru.

DR. ALEXANDER DAMASCHINO, 33°,
Athens, Greece, near the Supreme Council for Greece.

DR. LOUIS ALVAREZ, D'AZEVDO-MACEDO, 33°,
Rio de Janiero, near the Supreme Council for Brazil.

FRANCOIS RAMUZ, 33°,
Lausanne, Switzerland, near the Supreme Council for Switzerland.

DR. NICOLO S. CASSANELO, 33°,
Tunis, near the Supreme Council for Tunis.

CARLOS PACHECO, 33°,
Mexico, near the Supreme Council for Mexico.

WILLIAM C. HITCHINGS, 33°,
Argentina, near the Supreme Council for Argentina.

JOSE G. PADRON, 33°,
Havana, Cuba, near the Supreme Council for Colon.

Representatives of Foreign Supreme Councils near this Supreme Council.

JOHN WALTER MURTON, 33°, Hamilton, Ontario;
Representative of the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction U. S. A., and for Belgium.

HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY, 33°, Berlin, Ontario;
Representative of the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction U. S. A.

ROBERT MARSHALL, 33°, St. John, New Brunswick;
Representative of the Supreme Council for Peru.

JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS, 33°, St. John, New Brunswick;
Representative of the Supreme Council for Scotland and for France.

JAMES DOMVILLE, 33°, St. John, New Brunswick;
Representative of the Supreme Council for Ireland.

ISAAC HENRY STEARNS, 33°, Montreal, Quebec;
Representative of the Supreme Council for Brazil.

HUGH MURRAY, 33°, Hamilton, Ontario;
Representative of the Supreme Council for Italy.

EUGENE M. COPELAND, 33°, Berthierville, Quebec;
Representative of the Supreme Council for Argentina.

CHARLES NAPIER BELL, 33°, Winnipeg, Manitoba;
Representative of the Supreme Council for Mexico.

EDWARD LUSHER FOSTER, 33°, Halifax, Nova Scotia;
Representative of the Supreme Council for Colon.

Supreme Councils In Correspondence with this Supreme Council.

COUNTRY.	SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER.	SECRETARY-GENERAL.	OFFICIAL ADDRESSES SEC.·. GEN.·.
America, N. J., U. S.	Henry L. Palmer	Clinton F. Paige, Joseph P. Abel, A. G. Secretary	104 Stewart Buildings, New York.
America, S. J., U. S	Thos. H. Caswell	Fred Webber	433 Third St. N.W., Washington, D.C.
Argentine Republic	Jose J. Montero	Estaben Guabello	Calle Congallo, 1242 Buenos Ayres.
Belgium	Emile De Mot	Gustav Jottrand	Rue Marche aux Poulets, 20 Bruxelles
Brazil	Antonio J. de M. Soares	Dr. Rodrigo A. M. Reis	Rua du Lavradio, 81 Rio de Janerio
Colon, for the West India Islands.	Pradencio Rabell	Francisco de P. Rodriguez	55 Habana Street, Habana, Cuba
Egypt	Tito Figari	S. A. Zolo	Cairo
England, Wales, etc.	Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, K. G. Grand Patron; The Earl of Lathom, Sov. Gr. Com.	Hugh D. Sandeman	33 Golden Square, London W.
France	Louis Proal	Jules Iribe	Rue Rochechouart, 42 Paris
Greece	Prince Rhodocanakis		Athens
Ireland	Rt. Hon. H. E. Chatterton	E. W. Maunsell	Nyanzo, Black Rock Co., Dublin
Italy	Adriano Lemmi	Teofilo Gay	Palazzo, Pali, 42 Rome
Mexico	Porfirio Diaz, Sov. Gr. Com., ad vitam; Luis Pombo, Sov. Gr. Com	Rafael de Zayas Enriquez	Apartado Postal, 734 Mexico
New Grenada, U. S. of Columbia	Fulgencio Segrera	Octavia Baena	Cartagena
Peru	Manuel Beingolen	Pedro Marzo	Apartado, 85, Lima, Peru
Portugal	Augusto S. de C. Guedes	Guillierme A. F. Gomes	Travessa de Guarda, Mor. 35, Lisbon
Scotland	The Earl of Kintore	Lindsay Mackersy	3 North St. David Street, Edinburgh
St. Domingo	Jacinto de Castro	Alvare Lograno	San Domingo, Apartado, 252
Switzerland	Jules Besancon	Fred Ramuz	Rue Haldimand, 10 ber, Lausanne
Tunis	Gustave Desmons	Nicolo S. Cassanello	Tunis

SUBORDINATE BODIES

UNDER THE

JURISDICTION OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL,

1895.

ONTARIO.

MOORE CONSISTORY, S.·. P.·. R.·. S.·., 32°, Hamilton.

Quarterly Meetings—3rd Friday in January, April, June and October.

W. H. Ballard, 33°, Com.-in-Chief. A. T. Neill, 32°, Gr.·. Sec.·.

MEMBERS.

Allen, Benjamin.....33°
Angus, William M.....30°
Ardagh, Arthur A. S.....31°
Armour, Douglas.....30°
Atkinson, Lemuel.....32°
Babcock, Brenton D.....33°
Ballard, William H.....33°
Barber, Henry Webb.....30°
Barry, James.....30°
Battisby, D.D., Rev. John R..30°
Beasley, Thomas.....30°
Beattie, Thomas.....32°
Bell, David.....32°
Bell-Smith, F. K. M.....30°
Bicknell, James.....32°
Billings, John.....32°
Bingham, George Arthur.....30°
Birkett, Thomas.....32°
Birrell, George Sunley.....33°
Blackwood, Thomas F.....33°
Boon, Charles Simpson.....30°
Boville, Robert G., Rev.....30°
Bowman, William.....32°
Brierly, Richard.....32°
Browne, Joseph Bloor.....30°
Bruce, William.....30°
Brunton, Thomas Harold.....32°
Burch, David Burley.....32°
Butterworth, Enoch Bruce....33°
Cameron, Charles.....32°
Campbell, John.....30°
Canfield, James.....32°
Carr, Donald.....32°
Carse, Peter Davey.....32°
Chisholm, James.....32°
Chrystal, George.....32°
Church, Clarence Ronald.....33°
Clark, Donald.....31°
Clark, George F.....31°
Clemens, Levi B.....30°
Colborne, William Harris.....31°
Conklin, Elias George.....32°
Cooper, Albert Edward.....31°
Corcoran, James Woods.....32°
Cordingly, Arthur Binks.....32°
Counter, Moses R.....32°
Crichton, William.....30°
Dalley, Fenner F.....32°
Davis, Walter Hammill.....32°
Davis, William R.....32°
Davison, Samuel.....32°
Day, Forshaw.....32°
Despard, Fitzherbert R.....32°
Dewar, David B.....32°
Dewar, William.....32°
Dexter, David.....32°
Dick, Thomas Fraser.....32°
Dickson, George.....32°
Doran, Joseph Orr.....31°
Douglas, Samuel.....32°
Dowling, Richard.....32°
Downie, Thomas.....32°
Duncan, James.....31°
Eakins, William George.....32°
Edwards, William A.....32°
Englehart, Jacob L.....30°

Ferguson, Hon. John.....32°
Ferrah, William Andrew.....32°
Finlay, Edward.....31°
Findlay, Alexander.....30°
Fitzpatrick, Peter Edward....30°
Flaherty, William LeRoy.....32°
Flook, George Romanus.....30°
Forbes, George Duthie.....32°
Franklin, William T.....30°
Fraser, Alexander.....30°
Freed, Agustus T.....32°
Freeman, William.....30°
Garland, James.....32°
Gay, Teofilo.....33°
Gibson, John Gray.....32°
Gibson, Hon. J. Morison.....33°
Gibson, William.....32°
Gilpin, Alfred L.....30°
Glanville, James.....32°
Gordon, William D.....32°
Griffin, Herbert Spohn.....32°
Gwyn, Herbert Charles.....30°
Haentschel, Charles W.....30°
Hall, Horace Judah.....32°
Hamilton, George Edward....30°
Hendry, Charles.....30°
Hendry, jr., Charles.....30°
Hewson, George H.....32°
Hill, David.....32°
Hills, Rowland.....32°
Hobson, Robert.....32°
Hohl, Christopher James.....32°
Hood, Thomas.....32°
Hoodless, John.....32°
Hooper, John.....32°
Hoover, Addison H.....31°
Hope, Robert Knight.....32°
Howarth, Fred.....32°
Howell, Frederick Justus.....32°
Hudson, Albert.....32°
Hungerford, Richard B.....30°
Hunt, Charles.....32°
Hurrell, Alfred Brooking.....30°
Husband, Thomas H.....32°
Hutchison, Robert A.....32°
Hurdman, William George...32°
Hyman, Charles R.....30°
Irving, Andrew S.....30°
Irwin, John.....32°
Irwin, Thomas.....30°
Johnson, James.....30°
Johnston, Joshua Thomas....32°
Junor, Robert.....32°
Junor, Wllliam.....30°
Kappele, George.....31°
Kennedy, William.....31°
Kennedy, Hugh Peter.....32°
Kerns, William.....31°
Kerr, James Kirkpatrick.....33°
Kilvert, Francis Edwin.....30°
King, Joseph.....32°
Kinghorn, John.....30°
Klock, Robert Alexander.....32°
Lees, Thomas.....32°
Lennox, John.....30°
Lester, Thomas W.....32°
Little, John Morison.....32°
Lockhead, John Andrew.....30°
Loundes, Charles B.....30°
Luke, Sidney Albert.....30°
Lyon, Napoleon Theodore.....32°
Macabe, John Henry.....32°
Mackay, Hugh Alexander.....33°
Mackay, Robert.....32°
Macwatt, Daniel Fraser.....33°
McArthur, William Brown...32°
McBeth, John.....32°
McCallum, Thomas.....31°
McConkey, George S.....32°
McCullough, John.....30°
McGregor, George K. C.....31°
McGregor, John Owen.....32°
McIlroy, jr., Thomas.....32°
McKay, James D.....32°
McKnight, John.....32°
McLean, Allan.....32°
McMahon, John Samuel.....32°
McMichael, Solon W.....32°
McMillan, Hon. D. H.....33°
McPhie, Donald.....32°
McRae, Colin.....32°
Malloy, John.....30°
Malone, Elias Talbot.....33°
Marsh, Alfred Henry.....32°
Mason, John James.....33°
Mason, Joseph.....32°
Mathews, Robert V.....30°
May, George Samuel.....32°
Millard, James William.....32°
Mills, Francis H.....32°
Millward, William E.....32°
Minchen, David J.....30°
Monaghan, William.....32°
Montgomery, Lancelot B.....32°
Moore, Samuel George.....30°
Morris, William Dowler.....30°
Morrison, Angus.....32°
Murdoch, Andrew.....32°
Murray, Hugh.....33°
Murton, John Walter.....33°
Neill, Andrew Tannoch.....32°
Nicholson, Malcolm.....30°
Nixon, James B.....32°
Pain, Albert.....30°

Pardoe, Avern.....32
Park, Joseph.....32°
Patterson, William.....32°
Peace, Daniel J.....32°
Pearcy, Sanderson.....32°
Pentecost, Albert Louis.....30°
Peters, Thomas.....32°
Ponton, Archibald Douglass..32°
Porte, Andrew W.....33°
Pray, William Robert.....30°
Priddis, James.....32°
Ray, Samuel Wellington.....32°
Reid, William Gillen.....32°
Reynolds, William G. S.....32°
Reynolds, Thomas William...31°
Roaf, William.....32°
Robertson, James.....32°
Robertson, John Ross.....32°
Robinson, George Richard....32°
Rowe, George G.....32°
Rutherford, Walter W.....30°
Ryerson, George Stanley.....30°
Sampson, William Edgar.....32°
Sanford, Sydney James.....32°
Sargant, Thomas.....33°
Sinclair, Samuel Bower.....31°
Smith, Alfred.....32
Smith, Charles R.....32°
Smylie, Robert W.....32°
Smyth, Alfred G.....30°
Sommerville, George.....31°
Spencer, Charles N.....32°
Spencer, Walter.....32°
Spry, Daniel.....33°
Stephenson, James.....32°
Stewart, Adam A.....30°
Stewart, Alexander D.....30°
Stewart, Duncan.....32°
Stewart, Gavin.....33°
Stuart, William R.....32°
Sutherland, James W.....32°
Taylor, David.....32°
Taylor, James Campbell.....32°
Thompson, Robert Allan.....30°
Thompson, John Harry.....32°
Thompson, John Moffat.....30°
Thorne, Samuel.....30°
Tilden, John Henry.....32°
Townsend, Sherman E.....32°
Townsend, Watton Gibbs.....32°
Turner, Alexander.....32°
Waddington, jr., William.....33°
Waddell, Frank R.....30°
Waterman, Herman.....32°
Watermon, Isaac.....32°
Weatherly, William Leeds....32°
White, William R.....32°
Whyte, Alexander Ralph.....32°
Wilkinson, George E.....30°
Wilson, Archdale.....32°
Wilson, James.....32°
Wilson, Robert Ross.....32°
Woods, John R.....30°
Wright, Hugh McCulla.....32°
Zimmerman, Adam.....32°

HAMILTON CHAPTER ROSE CROIX, 18, Hamilton.

Monthly Meetings—4th Tuesday in each Month.

Robert Hobson, 32°, M.·. W.·.S.·. Thomas McCallum, 31°, Registrar.

MEMBERS.

Aitchison, William John.....18°
Allan, Absolom Shade.....18°
Anderson, James.....18°
Awrey, Nicholas.....18°
Babcock, Brenton D.....33°
Baker, George.....18°
Ballard, William Henry.....33°
Barry, James.....30°
Beasley, Thomas.....30°
Bell, David.....32°
Bender, Hiram.....18°
Bicknell, James.....32°
Bigger, Samuel Dennis.....18°
Billings, John.....32°
Boville, Robert Geo., Rev.....30°
Bowman, Joseph Harry.....18°
Bowman, William.....32°
Brent, George W.....18°
Brierly, Richard.....32°
Brown, Andrew.....18°
Brown, William Evart.....18°
Browne, Joseph Bloor.....30°
Bruce, William.....30°
Burns, Alexander.....18°
Cameron, Joseph.....18°
Campbell, Dugald Joseph.....18°
Campbell, John.....30°
Campbell, Robert A.....18°
Canfield, James.....32°
Carlson, Carl G.....18°

Carr, Donald ..... 32°
Carr, Leeming ..... 18°
Carse, Peter Davey ..... 32°
Case, Hamilton Spencer ..... 18°
Charlton, James ..... 32°
Chisholm, James ..... 32°
Chrystal, Rev. George ..... 32°
Clappison, Thomas ..... 18°
Clapp, David ..... 32°
Clark, Charles T ..... 18°
Clark, Donald ..... 31°
Clemens, Levi Bowman ..... 18°
Cochrane, Charles Schriver ... 18°
Crawford, John Thomas ..... 18°
Cummings, Samuel ..... 16°
Dalley, Fenner F ..... 32°
Dalley, Edwin Adolphus ..... 18°
Davis, Thomas M ..... 18°
Davis, Walter Hammill ..... 32°
Davis, William R ..... 32°
Despard, Fitzherbert R ..... 32°
Dewar, David B ..... 32°
Dewar, William ..... 32°
Dexter, David ..... 32°
Dick, Thomas Fraser ..... 32°
Dickson, George ..... 32°
Dixon, James ..... 18°
Doran, Joseph O ..... 31°
Dowling, Richard ..... 30°
Duncan, James ..... 31°
Edwards, Benjamin ..... 18°
Edwards, William A ..... 32°
Edworthy, Louis ..... 18°
Evel, James Joseph ..... 16°
Ferguson, Hon. John ..... 32°
Ferrah, William Andrew ..... 32°
Finlay, Edward ..... 31°
Fitzgerald, Francis ..... 15°
Fitzpatrick, Peter Edward ..... 30°
Flaherty, William Le Roy ..... 32°
Flook, George Romanus ..... 30°
Forbes, George D ..... 32°
Forsyth, David ..... 18°
Freed, Agustus Toplady ..... 31°
Freeman, William ..... 30°
Furness, Peter S ..... 18°
Gardner, James ..... 18°
Garland, James ..... 32°
Gauld, John Gordon ..... 18°
Gay, Rev. Teofilo ..... 33°
Gibson, Hon. J. Morison ..... 33°
Gibson, William ..... 32°
Griffin, Herbert Spohn ..... 32°
Griffith, William ..... 18°
Gunn, Ralph Leeming ..... 30°
Gwyn, Herbert Charles ..... 30°
Hacker, George G ..... 18°
Hall, Horace Judah ..... 32°
Hamilton, George Edward ..... 30°
Harris, Charles Franklin ..... 18°
Haskins, W. Fitzmaurice ..... 15°
Haslett, Thomas Chisholm ..... 18°
Hendry, Charles ..... 30°
Hendry, jr., Charles ..... 30°
Hewson, George H ..... 32°
Hill, David ..... 32°
Hills, Rowland ..... 32°
Hobson, Robert ..... 32°
Hood, Thomas ..... 32°
Hoodless, John ..... 32°
Hooper, John ..... 31°
Hope, Robert Knight ..... 32°
Howarth, Fred ..... 32°
Howell, Frederick Justus ..... 32°
Humphrey, Nelson ..... 18°
Hurrell, Alfred Brooking ..... 30°
Husband, Thomas H ..... 32°
Hutchison, Robert A ..... 32°
Ireland, John ..... 18°
Irvine, Alexander ..... 30°
Irwin, Thomas ..... 30°
Jardine, Joseph W ..... 18°
Johnstone, Frederick ..... 18°
Johnson, James ..... 30°
Kennedy, Reginald ..... 18°
Kenny, Samuel Marlatt ..... 18°
Kenrick, Edward ..... 18°
Kerns, William ..... 31°
Kerr, James Kirkpatrick ..... 33°
Kilvert, Francis Edwin ..... 30°
Klotz, Otto Julius ..... 18°
Land, Allen ..... 18°
Land, John Henry ..... 18°
Latshaw, Frederick Aussem ..... 18°
Lawson, John ..... 18°
Lawson, Joseph ..... 18°
Lazier, Stephen Franklin ..... 18°
Lees, George ..... 18°
Lees, Thomas ..... 32°
Leggat, John ..... 18°
Lennox, John ..... 30°
Lester, Thomas W ..... 32°
Levy, Adolph Scheueur ..... 18°
Liddell, James G ..... 18°
Little, Andrew James ..... 18°
Little, John Morison ..... 32°
Livingston, James ..... 18°
Lockhead, John Andrew ..... 30°
Logan, Alexander ..... 18°
Logan, William McGregor ..... 18°
Lowell, James Alfred ..... 18°
Mackay, Hugh Alexander ..... 33°
McCallum, Thomas ..... 31°
McClure, James Ferguson ..... 18°

McCoy, John .....18°
McCullough, John .....30°
McGregor, John Owen .....32°
McKay, Alexander .....18°
McKay, James D .....32°
McKechnie, Robert .....18°
McLaren, W. Humphrey .....18°
McLaughlin, Alexander A .....18°
McLean, John Cameron .....18°
McLelland, William .....18°
McMahon, John Samuel .....32°
McPherson, Alexander .....18°
McPhie, Donald .....32°
Malcolm, William .....18°
Malloy, John .....30°
Mason, John James .....33°
Mason, Joseph .....32°
Matheson, Walter .....18°
Mathews, Robert V .....30°
Millard, James William .....32°
Mills, Francis Hicks .....32°
Millward, William E .....32°
Minchen, David J. .....30°
Monaghan, William .....32°
Moodie, John .....18°
Moore, George .....18°
Moore, Samuel George .....30°
Morris, Evans .....33°
Morris, jr., Thomas .....18°
Morton, James Wesley .....18°
Morton, Robert .....18°
Murdock, Andrew .....32°
Murray, Hugh .....33°
Murton, John Walter .....33°
Neill, Andrew Tannock .....32°
New, Thomas .....18°
Pain, Albert .....30°
Parke, George .....18°
Parry, John .....18°
Patterson, William F .....32°
Patterson, George H .....18°
Peace, Daniel John .....32°
Pentecost, Albert Louis .....30°
Perine, Robert Treat .....18°
Phin, William Egerton .....18°
Pray, William Robert .....30°
Reid, John Steele .....18°
Reid, William Gillen .....32°
Reynolds, Thomas William .....31°
Riddell, John Ewen .....18°
Robertson, James .....32°
Robinson, George R .....32°
Rosenstadt, Edward .....18°
Ross, Frederick Blyth .....18°
Ross, William .....15°
Scott, James .....18°
Simpson, Robert E. .....18°
Smith, Alfred W .....18°
Smith, Charles R .....32°
Smith, Miles H .....18°
Spencer, Walter .....32°
Spry, Daniel .....33°
Steadman, James P. .....18°
Stephen, Joseph .....18°
Stewart, Adam A .....18°
Stewart, Alexander D .....30°
Stewart, Duncan .....32°
Stewart, Gavin .....33°
Stuart, Robert McK .....18°
Stuart, William R .....32°
Sutherland, James W .....31°
Sutherland, William .....15°
Sweet, George .....18°
Taylor, James Campbell .....31°
Teetzel, John Vernal .....18°
Ten Eyck, Merritt Harris .....18°
Thompson, John Moffat .....30°
Thompson, Robert Allen .....30°
Thorne, Samuel .....30°
Tilden, John Henry .....32°
Townsend, Sherman E .....32°
Townsend, Watton Gibbs .....32°
Tunsted, John .....18°
Turner, Alexander .....32°
Tyre, George Clark .....18°
Waddell, Frank R .....30°
Wanzer, Frank Lyon .....18°
Waterman, Isaac .....32°
Whyte, Alexander Ralph .....32°
Wilson, Archdale .....32°
Wilson, Charles .....18°
Wilson, Robert Ross .....30°
Winn, John Harvey .....18°
Wood, Wyatt Samuel .....18°
Wright, Hugh McCulla .....32°
Wright, William .....18°
Zealand, William O .....18°
Zimmerman, Adam .....32°

MURTON LODGE OF PERFECTION, 14°, Hamilton.

Monthly Meetings—1st Tuesday in each month.

James Bicknell, 32°, T.·.P.·.G.·.M.·. W. M. Logan, 18°, Gr.·. Sec.·.

MEMBERS.

Adams, Arthur James.....14°
Aitchison, David.....14°
Aitchison, William J.....18°
Allan, Absolom Shade.....18°
Anderson, James.....18°
Anderson, Walter.....14°
Awrey, Nicholas.....18°
Babcock, Brenton D.....33°
Bartlett, Cameron.....14°
Baker, George.....18°
Ball, Alfred Servos.....14°
Ballard, William H.....33°
Barry, James.....32°
Barth, John Clarence.....14°
Beasley, Thomas.....30°
Bethune, Kenneth.....14°
Brown, Thomas Hilhouse.....14°
Binkley, Thomas C.....14°
Binder, Hiram.....18°
Burns, Rev. Alexander, D.D...18°
Bell, David.....32°
Bews, John Yorston.....14°
Bicknell, James.....32°
Biggar, Sanford Dennis.....31°
Billings, John.....32°
Birrell, William.....14°
Blanchford, Charles Daniel...14°
Boultbee, John.....30°
Boville, Rev. Robert G.....30°
Bowlby, Arthur.....14°
Bowman, Joseph Henry.....18°
Bowman, William.....32°
Boyd, W. Griffith Edward....14°
Bremner, William.....14°
Brennen, Hugh S.....14°
Brent, George Walter.....18°
Brierly, Richard.....32°
Brown, Andrew.....18°
Brown, John.....14°
Brown, William E.....18°
Browne, E. Herbert.....14°
Browne, Joseph Bloor.....30°
Bruce, William.....30°
Cameron, Joseph.....18°
Campbell, Dougald Joseph....18°
Campbell, John.....30°
Campbell, Robert A.....18°
Campbell, William McF..... 5°
Canfield, James.....32°
Carr, Donald.....32°
Carr, Leeming.....18°
Carse, Peter Davey.....32°
Case, Hamilton Spencer.....18°
Charlton, James.....32°
Chisholm, James.....32°
Chisholm, Robert.....14°
Chrystal, Rev. George.....32°
Clappison, Thomas.....18°
Clark, Donald.....31°
Clark, Charles Thomas.....18°
Clarke, William.....18°
Cochrane, Charles Scriver....18°
Conolly, Robert George W....14°
Cornell, Smith Waite.....14°
Crawford, Henry Theodore...12°
Crawford, William Patrick...14°
Cummings, Samuel.....16°
Carlson, Carl Gustaf.....18°
Crawford, John Thomas.....18°
Dalley, Edwin Adolphus.....18°
Dalley, Fenner Frederick.....32°
Davis, William R.....32°
Davis, Walter H.....32°
Despard, Fitzherbert R.....32°
Dewar, David Burton.....32°
Dewar, William.....32°
Dexter, David.....32°
Dick, Thomas Fraser.....32°
Dickson, George.....32°
Duffield, William Snowden...14°
Duncan, James.....31°
Davis, Thomas Mitchell.....18°
Dixon, James.....18°
Doran, Joseph Orr.....31°
Eastwood, John.....18°
Edwards, Benjamin.....18°
Edwards, William Arthur....32°
Edworthy, Lewis.....18°
Evel, James Joseph.....16°
Fawkes, Frederick George....14°
Fearman, Frederick Chester..14°
Fearman, Robert Cotter.....14°
Fearman, William James.....14°
Ferguson, Hon. John.....32°
Ferrah, William Andrew.....32°
Finlay, Edward.....31°
Fitzgerald, Francis.....15°
Flaherty, William LeRoy....32°
Fleming, Thomas Christopher.14°
Flook, George Romanus.....30°
Freed, Agustus Toplady.....31°
Freeman, William.....30°

Furniss, Peter S.....18°
Gallagher, Richard E.....14°
Gardner, James.....18°
Garland, James.....32°
Gauld, John Gordon.....18°
Gay, Rev. Teofilo.....33°
Gibson, Hon. John Morison...33°
Gibson, William.....32°
Gordon, Robert.....14°
Gosnell, Thomas Salter.....14°
Grant, John Robert.....32°
Griffin, Herbert Spohn.....32°
Griffith, William.....18°
Gunn, Ralph Leeming.....30°
Gwyn, Herbert C.....30°
Gaston, Thomas G..... 5°
Grant, William James.....14°
Hamilton, George Edward....30°
Hancock, William.....14°
Harbottle, William.....14°
Haskins, William F.....15°
Haslett, Thomas Chisholm....18°
Heath, Fred. Carleton.....14°
Herald, William Ogilvie.....14°
Hewson, George H.....32°
Hill, David.....32°
Hills, Rowland.....32°
Hobson, Robert.....32°
Hoff, Conrad.....14°
Hood, Thomas.....32°
Hoodless, John.....32°
Hooper, John.....31°
Hope, Robert Knight.....32°
Howarth, Fred.....32°
Howell, Corwin Vanderlip....14°
Howell, Frederick Justus.....32°
Hughes, Walter L.....14°
Humphrey, Nelson.....18°
Hunter, David Hamilton.....14°
Huntoon, Josias Smith.....14°
Hurrell, Alfred Brooking.....30°
Husband, Robert James.....14°
Husband, Thomas H.....32°
Hutchison, Robert A.....32°
Hacker, George Gauld.....18°
Hobbs, James.....14°
Ireland, John.....18°
Irwin, Thomas.....30°
Jackson, Charles Frederick...14°
Jardine, Joseph W.....18°
Job, William Robert.....14°
Johnson, Frederick.....18°
Johnson, James.....30°
Jones, Alfred.....14°
Kappele, George Wesley.....14°
Kennedy, Reginald.....18°
Kennedy, William.....31°
Kenny, Samuel Marlatt.....18°
Kenrick, Edward.....18°
Kent, Samuel Horatio.....14°
Kerr, Murray A.....14°
Kerns, William.....14°
Killmaster, William Graham..14°
Kilvert, Francis Edwin.....30°
Kittson, Edward Graves.....14°
Kittson, Henry N.....14°
Klotz, Emil William.....14°
Klotz, Otto Julius.....18°
Knowles, W. Ed. Sherman....14°
LaChance, William Ellis.....14°
Land, Allan.....18°
Land, John H.....18°
Latshaw, Fred Aussem.....18°
Lawson, John.....18°
Lazier, Stephen Franklin.....18°
Lee, Lyman.....14°
Lees, George.....18°
Lees, Thomas.....32°
Lennard, Harry.....14°
Lennard, Samuel J.....14°
Lennox, John.....30°
Lester, Thomas W.....32°
Levy, Adolph Scheuer.....18°
Liddell, James Gordon.....18°
Little, John Morison.....32°
Locke, William Francis.....14°
Logan, Alexander.....18°
Logan, William McGregor....18°
Lockhead, John Andrew.....30°
Long, Eugene H.....14°
Lowell, James Alfred.....18°
Leggat, John.....18°
Mackay, Hugh Alexander.....33°
McAllister, William John....14°
McCallum, Thomas.....31°
McClure, James Ferguson....18°
McCoy, John.....18°
McCrimmon, Milton.....14°
McCullough, John.....30°
McCullough, Charles R.....14°
McGregor, Charles Kenneth..14°
McGregor, John Owen.....32°
McGivern, William F.....14°
McKay, Alexander.....18°
McKay, James D.....32°
McKean, John.....14°
McKechnie, Robert.....18°
McLaren, Alexander.....14°
McLaren, William Humphrey.18°
McLaughlin, Alexander C....18°
McLelland, William.....18°
McMahon, John Samuel.....32°
McPherson, Alexander.....18°
McPhie, Donald.....32°

McRae, Colin.....32°
Malcolm, William.....18°
Malloy, John.....30°
Manning, Albert Edward.....14°
Margetts, Thomas George.....14°
Mason, John James.....33°
Mason, Joseph.....32°
Mathison, Walter.....18°
Mathews, Robert V.....30°
Mewburn, Sidney Chilton.....14°
Millard, James William.....32°
Mills, Francis H.....32°
Millward, William E.....32°
Montague, William Fawcett..14°
Moodie, John.....18°
Moore, Samuel George.....30°
Moore, George.....18°
Morden, John Wesley.....14°
Mulligan, Charles Willer.....32°
Munro, Colin.....14°
Munro, Alexander.....14°
Murdoch, Andrew.....32°
Murray, Hugh.....33°
Murton, John Walter.....33°
Mann, Andrew.....14°
Monaghan, William.....32°
Morton, Robert.....18°
Muir, Farquhar James.....14°
Munro, John Calder.....5°
Neill, Andrew Tannoch.....32°
Pain, Albert.....30°
Parke, George.....18°
Parry, John.....18
Paterson, William Ferrier....32°
Peene, Alfred Wavell.....14°
Penticost, Albert L.....30°
Perine, Robert Treat.....18°
Phin, William Egerton.....18°
Pray, William R.....30°
Park, Robert Donald.....14°
Paterson, Andrew.....14°
Peace, Daniel John.....32°
Quance, Richard.....14°
Reid, John Steele.....17°
Reid, Peter.....14°
Reid, William Gillen.....32°
Reynolds, Thomas W.....31°
Richardson, Alex. White.....14°
Riddell, John Ewen.....18°
Robertson, James.....32°
Robinson, George Richard....32°
Rosenstadt, Edward.....18°
Ross, Frederick Blythe.....18°
Russell, George.....14°
Rutherford, Adam.....14°
Scott, James.....18°
Scott, John.....18°
Secord, Levi.....14°
Seymour, Joseph Richard.....14°
Simpson, Robert Edward.....18°
Sinclair, Samuel Bower.....31°
Smith, Alexander.....14°
Smith, Alfred W.....18°
Smith, Charles R.....32°
Smith, Miles Henry.....18°
Smith, Thomas.....14°
Somerville, Roy Vernon.....30°
Spencer, Walter.....32°
Spry, Daniel.....33°
Steadman, James Pringle.....18°
Stephen, Joseph.....18°
Stevenson, Richard S.....14°
Stewart, Adam A.....18°
Stewart, Alexander D.....30°
Stewart, Duncan.....32°
Stewart, Gavin.....33°
Stewart, Walter Wilson.....14°
Stratton, Alfred William.....14°
Stuart, John.....14°
Stuart, Robert McK.....18°
Stuart, William R.....32°
Sutherland, James W.....31°
Sutherland, William.....15°
Swayzie, William Davis.....14°
Sweet, George.....18°
Taylor, James Campbell.....30°
Teetzel, James Vernal.....18°
TenEyck, Merritt, Harris.....18°
Thompson, Alexander W.....18°
Thompson, John Moffat.....30°
Thompson, Robert Allen.....30°
Thorne, Samuel.....30°
Tilden, John Henry.....32°
Tocher, William.....14°
Townsend, Sherman E.....32°
Townsend, Watton Gibbs.....32°
Tunsted, John.....18°
Turner, Alexander.....32°
Turner, James B.....14°
Tyre, George Clarke.....18°
Vincent, Arthur.....14°
Waddell, Frank R.....30°
Wanzer, Frank L.....18°
Waterman, Isaac.....32°
Watt, jr., William.....14°
Whyte, Alexander Ralph.....32°
Wilson, Archdale.....32°
Wilson, Charles.....18°
Wilson, Robert Ross.....30°
Wilson, Isaac P.....14°
Winn, John Henry.....18°
Witton, Harry Blois.....14°
Wood, Wyatt Samuel.....18°
Woodyatt, Thomas.....14°

Wright, Hugh McCulla.....32°
Wright, William.....18°
Zealand, Edward Gibson.....14°
Zealand, William Ormiston...18°
Zimmerman, Adam.....32°

London Chapter Rose Croix, 18°, London.

Monthly Meetings—3rd Monday in each Month.

Alex. Findlay, 30°, M.·.W.·.Sov.·. John Callard, 18°, Registrar.

MEMBERS.

Battisby, Rev. John R., D D..30°
Beattie, Thomas.....32°
Birrell, George Sunley.....33°
Burch, David Burton.....32°
Callard, John.....18°
Carling, Thomas Harry.....18°
Choate, John Frederick.....18°
Clark, George F.....31°
Cooper, Albert Edward.....30°
Danks, Isaiah.....18°
Davis, Rev. Evans.....18°
Dewar, John Stewart.....18°
Douglas, James.....18°
Englehart, Jacob L.....30°
Findlay, Alexander.....30°
Ford, Norman W.....18°
Greer, Abraham B.....18°
Harris, George Becher.....18°
Hegler, James Carruthers.....18°
Hood, Frederick Joseph.....18°
Hungerford, Richard B.....30°
Hunt, Charles Brewer.....32°
Jeffrey, Albert Oscar.....18°
Kennedy, Hugh Peter.....32°
Macbeth, George,.....18°
Macbeth John.....32°
Mackay, Robert.....32°
Minhinnick, John R.....18°
Niven, James S.....18°
Porte, Andrew William.....33°
Pound, Thomas Elgin.....17°
Priddis James.....32°
Reid, William John.....18°
Robertson, John.....17°
Robertson, John.....18°
Rose, Joseph Orr.....18°
Rutherford, Walter W.....30°
Sharman, John Dennis.....18°
Simpson, Herbert, Charles....18°
Smythe, Alfred George.....30°
Spencer, Charles Norman.....32°
Spry, Daniel.....33°
Stewart, Gavin.....33°
Toms, Isaac F.....32°
Tracey, Thomas Henry.....18°
VanEgmond, Leopold Gopbert 18°
Waterman, Herman.....32°
Waterman, Isaac.....32°
Winlow, Frederick J.....18°
Woods, John R.....30°

London Lodge of Perfection, 14°, London.

Monthly Meetings—3rd Monday in each Month.

Alex. Findlay, 30°, T.·.P.·.G.·.M.·. Albert O. Jeffrey, 18°, Gr.·.Sec.·.

MEMBERS.

Ament, William .....14°
Barker, Robert William.....31°
Battisby, Rev. John R., D.D..30°
Beck, Joseph.....14°
Bell-Smith, Frederick M.....30°
Birrell, George Sunley.....33°
Blackeney, Thomas.....18°
Brewer, John Griffith..... 5°
Broderick, Peter W. Dumas..14°
Brown, Matthew.....14°
Burch, David Burley.....32°
Butler, Francis Henry.....14°
Callard, John.....18°
Carling, Thomas Harry.....18°
Choate, John Frederick.....18°
Clark, George F .....30°
Coates, Robert.....14°
Conn, John.....14°
Cooper, Albert Edward.....31°
Danks, Isaiah.....18°

Davis, Rev. Evans .....18°
Dewar, John Stewart.....18
Douglas, James.....18°
Englehart, Jacob Lewis.....30°
Findlay, Alexander.....30
Fisher, Charles E. H.....14°
Ford, Norman W.....18°
Graydon, Acquilla Ormsby...14°
Greer, Abraham B.....18°
Grosscup, Jonas Anthony....18°
Hegler James Carruthers....18°
Hood, Frederick Joseph.....18°
Hungerford, Richard B.....30°
Hunt, Charles Brewer.....32
Irvine, Alexander.....30°
Irwin, John.....18°
Jeffery, Albert Oscar.....18°
Johnstone, William John.....14°
Johnstone, John Edward.....14
Kennedy, Hugh Peter.....32°
Levett, William Henry.....14°
Lewis, Robert.....18°
Lilley, Frank Walder.....18°
Macbeth, John.....32°
Macbeth, George.....18
Mackay, James T. H.....14°
Mackay, Robert.....32°
Maynard, George Henry.....14°
McWhinney, Andrew G.....14°
Martyn, De Witt Harry.....14°
McCrimmon, John.....14°
Minhinnick, John R.....18°
Moore, Edwin Manning.....18°
Munson, Albert Bruce.....14°
Newell, Wesley D.....14°
Nicholson, Malcolm .....30°
Niven, James Simpson.....18°
Overell, John.....14°
Palmer, James Richard.....14°
Paul, Edwin .....14°
Piper, William A.....13°
Porte, Andrew William.....33°
Pound, Thomas E.....17°
Priddis, James .....32°
Purdom, Thomas H.....14°
Quinn, Frederick Fillmore....14°
Radcliffe, Richard.....14°
Reid, William John.....18°
Robertson, John.....18°
Ross, Joseph Orr.....18°
Rose, John Alexander.....18°
Rutherford, Walter W.....30°
Sharman, John Dennis .....18°
Siddons, John.....14°
Simpson, Herbert Charles.....18°
Smythe, Alfred George.....30°
Spencer, Charles Norman.....32°
Suhman, George William.....14°
Toms, Isaac Francis.....32°
Tracy, Thomas Henry.....18°
Underwood, William Lionel..14°
Van Egmond, Leopold G.....18°
Von Gunten, Alexander H....14°
Waterman, Herman.....32°
Waterman, Isaac.....32°
Winlow, Frederick J.....18°
Woods, John R.....30°
Young, William Allan.....14°

TORONTO CHAPTER ROSE CROIX, 18°, TORONTO.

Monthly Meetings—1st Friday in January, March, May, July, September and November.

William Roaf, 32°, M.·.W.·.S.·. A. W. Blachford, 18°, Registrar

MEMBERS.

Allen, Benjamin.....33°
Angus, William M.....30°
Ardagh, Arthur A. S.....31°
Armour, Douglas.....30°
Arnott, Peter.....18°
Atkinson, Leamington.....32°
Barber, Henry Webster .....30°
Barwick, Walter .....18°
Bastedo, John.....18°
Bell-Smith, F. K. M.....30°
Bell, Robert Stewart.....18°
Bingham, George Arthur.....30°
Blackwood, Thomas F.....33°
Blachford, Arthur Wayling...18°
Blackhall, Edward Wakefield.15°
Burritt, William Edward.....18°
Burwick, Walter.....18°
Campbell, Andrew Ginty .....18°
Canfield, Hans James.....18°
Cockburn, Malcolm John.....18°
Clewlo, Robert William .....18°
Cooper, William Matthew....32°
Corcoran, James Woods.....32°
Cordingly, Arthur Binks.....32°
Crawford, Joseph Tucker.....18°
Crichton, William.....30°

Davison, Samuel.....32°
Dixon, William J .....18°
Downey, Thomas.....32°
Eakins, William George.....32°
Fisher, John Cummer .....15°
Fraser, Alexander..... 30°
Geddes, Wm. Alfred.....18°
Gibson, John Gray .....32°
Glanville, James. .....32°
Gowan, Hon. James Robert..18°
Gilpin, Alfred L.....30°
Hewson, Harry Brooks.....18°
Hohl, Christopher James.....32°
Hoover, Addison H.....30°
Howse, William Richard.....18°
Irving, Andrew S.....30°
Johnston, Joshua Thomas...32°
Junor, Robert.....32°
Junor, William.....30°
Kappele, George.....31°
Kennedy, Warring.....18°
Kent, Thomas Palmer.....18°
Kerr, James Kirkpatrick.....33°
King, Joseph.....32°
License, Caleb.....18°
London, William H. S.....18°
Love, Robert William..... 15°
Loundes, Henry.....18°
Loundes, Charles B.....30°
Lowrey, William.....18°
Lyon, Napoleon Theodore.....31°
McCabe, William.....32°
McConkey, George S.....32°
McIlroy, jr., Thomas.....32°
McKnight, John.....30°
McLeod, William.....18°
McRae, John.....18°
McCulloch, Robert Osborne...15°
McGillivray, John Alexander.15°
McPherson, William David...15°
McMichael, Solon W.....32°
McGregor, George K. C.....31°
Macabe, John Henry.....30°
Malone, Elias Talbot.....33°
Marsh, Alfred Henry.....32°
Miller, Nicholas Richard.....18°
Montgomery, Lancelot B.....32°
Morrison, Angus.....32°
Osborne, Samuel Newman....18°
Pardoe, Avern.....32°
Paterson, George Carson.....18°
Pattison, Appleton Jones.....32°
Pearcy, Sanderson.....32°
Ponton, Archibald Douglass..32°
Ray, Samuel Wellington.....32°
Roaf, William.....32°
Roaf, James Richardson.....18°
Robertson, John Ross.....32°
Robertson, Frank.....18°
Rowe, George G.....32°
Ryerson, George S.....30°
Sampson, William Edgar.....30°
Sargant, Thomas.....33°
Simpson, William.....18°
Smallpiece, Henry William...18°
Southgate, William Edward..15°
Stevenson, John McLean.....18°
Taylor, William Henry.....18°
Walker, Raymond.....18°
Weatherly, William Leeds....32°
Webster, Alfred Frederick....18°
Wilkie, Alexander.....18°

TORONTO LODGE OF PERFECTION, 14°, Toronto.

Monthly Meetings—3rd Monday in each Month.

James Glanville, 32, T.·.P.·.G.·.M.·. John Bastedo, 18°. Gr.·.Sec.·..

MEMBERS.

Allen, Benjamin.....32°
Angus, William Mitchell.....30°
Ardah, Arthur A.S.....31°
Armour, Douglas. ..... 30°
Arnott, Peter. .....18°
Armstrong, Frederick.....14°
Atkinson, Lemington. .....32°
Badenach, Charles Eldridge..14°
Baird, James..... 14°
Bangard, Robert Ross..... 5°
Barber, Henry Webster .....30°
Barber, William Charles..... 4°
Barker, Harry Charles.....14°
Barwick, Walter.....18°
Bastedo, John.....18°
Bell-Smith, F. K. Marlett....30°
Bell, Robert Stewart.....18°
Bennett, George John.....14°
Blachford, Arthur Wayling...18°
Blackwood, Thomas F.....33°
Blackhall, Edward W.....15°
Bingham, George Arthur.....30°

Boon, Charles Simpson.....30°
Brown, Stephen.....14°
Burden, Charles Eldridge.....14°
Burns, John Hepburn..... 4°
Burritt, William Edward.....18°
Campbell, Arthur Ginty.....18°
Cameron, William John.....18°
Carter, Herbert Brooks.....14°
Caulfield, James Hans.....18°
Clark, John Murray..... 4°
Clark, Wesley Roberts.....14°
Clewlo, Robert William.....18°
Cockburn, Malcolm John.....18°
Cooper, William Matthew....32°
Cordingly, Arthur Binks.....31°
Corcoran, James Woods.....32°
Cox, Frederick George.....14°
Crawford, Joseph Tucker.....18°
Crichton, William.....30°
Croil, Arthur Wellesley..... 14°
Curry, James Walter.....14°
Cuthbert, Robert.....14°
Darby, George.....18°
Davison, Samuel.....32°
Dingwall, James Alex.....14°
Dinnis, Arthur.....14°
Dixon, Alexander.....18°
Dixon, William J.....18°
Doughty, George.....14°
Downie, Thomas.....32°
Eakins, William George.....32°
Fisher, John.....30°
Fisher, John Cummer.....18°
Fletcher, John.....14°
Fowler, Henry Charles..... 4°
Fraser, Alexander.....30°
Fraser, George Baillie.....14°
Francis, Henry Andrew.....14°
Geddes, William A.....18°
Gibson, John Gray.....32°
Gilpin, Alfred Lawson.....30°
Glanville, James.....32°
Guy, William John.....12°
Harper, George W.....14°
Hansford, Jeffery Ellery..... 4°
Hay, John Bell.....14°
Henderson, Wilbur.....14°
Hetherington, John.....14°
Hewson, Harry Brooks.....18°
Hickson, Joseph W.....14°
Higinbotham, George Mowat..14°
Higman, James John Harry..14°
Hodge, Robert.....14°
Hohl, Christopher James.....32°
Hoover, Addison Henry.....30°
Howse, William R.....18°
Hutchison, Thomas.....18°
Irving, Andrew Scott.....30°
Irvin, Alexander.....30°
Jackson, William Shutt.....18°
Johnston, Joshua Thomas....32°
Junor, Robert.....32°
Junor, William.....30°
Kappelle, George.....31°
Kent, Thomas Palmer.....18°
Kennedy, Warring.....18°
Kerr, James Kirkpatrick.....33°
King, Joseph.....32°
King, Hermann Samuel..... 5°
Ledyard, Thomas Douglass...18°
License, Caleb.....18°
London, William H. S.....18°
Love, Robert William.....15°
Lowndes, Henry.....18°
Lowndes, Charles Bowerbank.30°
Lowry, William.....18°
Lumsden, Frederick James...14°
Lyon, Napoleon T.....31°
Lyon, Theodore A..... 4°
Macabe, John Henry.....30°
McGregor, George K. C.....31°
McIlroy, jr., Thomas.....32°
McConkey, George S.....32°
McCulloch, Robert Osborne...15°
McGillivray, John Alexander.15°
McKenny, Albert Golden..... 5°
McKeown, Samuel Weylie....14°
McKnight, John.....30°
McLeod, William.....18°
McMichael, Solon William....32°
McMurtry, James Arthur.....14°
McNab, William Henry.....14.
McPherson, William David...15°
McRae, John.....18°
McQuillan, Thomas..... 4.
Malone, Elias Talbot.....33°
Marsh, Alfred Henry.....32°
Medland, William A.....14°
Montgomery, Lancelot B.....32°
Morley, Frank George.....14°
Morrison, Angus.....32°
Miller, Nicholas Richard.....18°
Milne, James..... 5°
Mosey, William Richard.....14°
Nixon, James Bower.....32°
Northcote, Reginald.....14°
Pardoe, Avern.....32°
Paterson, George Carson.....18°
Pattison, Appleton Jones.....32°
Pearcy, Gilbert Sanderson....14°
Pearcy, Sanderson.....32°
Pearson, John.....14°
Pender, David Andrew.....14°
Pingle, Howard.....14°

Ponton, Archibald Douglas...32°
Pritchard, John Howell.....14°
Ray, Samuel Wellington.....32°
Roaf, James Richardson.....32°
Roaf, William.....32°
Robertson, Frank.....18°
Robertson, John Ross.....32°
Rowe, George Gilbert.....32°
Ryerson, George Sterling.....30°
Rutherford Andrew.....14°
Sampson, William Edgar.....30°
Sargant, Thomas.....33°
Simpson, William.....18°
Scott, William Henry.....14°
Slater, Joseph T.....14°
Smallpiece, William Henry...18°
Southgate, William Edward..15°
Speight, James.....14°
Sparling, Frederick.....14°
Sparling, Charles P..... 4°
Taylor, Henry Alexander.....14°
Taylor, William Henry.....18°
Townsend, Sherman E.....32°
Walker, Raymond.....18°
Watson, William.....18°
Weatherly, William Leeds....32°
Webster, Alfred Frederick....18°
Werritt, William Austin.....14°
White, Aubrey.....14°
Wilkie, Alexander.....18°
Wilson, James.....32°
Wilson, James Gustavus.....14°
Williamson, John W.....14°

Rose of Sharon Chapter Rose Croix, 18°, Kingston.

Monthly Meetings—1st Wednesday in each Month.

H. J. Wilkinson, 18° M.·.W.·.Sov.·. Thos. D. Minnes, 18°, Registrar.

MEMBERS.

Adams, James.....18°
Bajus, William.....18°
Birtles, Henry.....18°
Case, Edmund W.....18°
Craig, Robert John.....18°
Day, Forshaw.....32°
Gillen, Frederick B.....18°
Gordon, William D.....32°
Hewton, John.....18°
Kinghorn, John.....30°
Livingston, William J.....18°
McKay, Hugh A.....33°
Macnee, Walter Hill.....18°
McLean, Allan.....32°
Minnes, Thomas D.....18°
Montizambert, Col. Chas. Ed..18°
Murray, Hugh.....33°
Murton, John Walter.....33°
Orbendoffer, Simon.....18°
Rogers, Thomas X.....18°
Rowland Fleming.....18°
Sommerville, George.....31°
Waddington, jr., William.....33°
Waterman, Isaac.....32°
Welch, Frederick.....18°
Wilkinson, Henry J.....18°
Wilson, George.....18°
Wright, Clark W.....18°

Kingston Lodge of Perfection, 14,° Kingston.

Monthly Meetings—3rd Thursday in each Month.

George Somerville, 31°, T.·.P.·.G.·.M.·. T. D. Minnes, 18°, Gr.·.Sec.·.

MEMBERS.

Adams, James.....18°
Amey, George W.....14°
Bajus, William.....18°
Birtles, Henry.....18°
Boyden, Edward Savage.....18°
Burns, William John.....14°
Case, Edward C.....18°
Craig, Robert John.....18°
Day, Forshaw.....32°
Drummond, John A. K.....14°
Gillen, Frederick B.....18°
Givens, David A.....14°
Gordon, William Dunlop.....32°
Hewton, John.....18°

Hobart, George F..... 5°
Kinghorn, John.....30°
Livingston, William J.....18°
Macnee, Walter Hill.....18°
McCormick, Charles.....14°
McMahon, Andrew.....14°
McLean, Allan.....32°
Miller, Joseph E.....14°
Minnes, Thomas D.....18°
Montizambert, Col. Chas. Ed..18°
Newlands, William.....14°
Orbendoffer, Simon. .....18°
Roger, Thomas X.....18°
Rowland, Fleming.....18°
Shannon, Lewis W.....14°
Skinner, John S.....14°
Smith, George.....14°
Somerville, George.....31°
Spangenberg, Frederick W...14°
Waddington, jr., William.....33°
Waldren, William M.....14°
Warner, Stanley C.....14°
Welch, Frederick.....18°
Wilkinson, Henry John.....18°
Wilson, George.....18°
Wright, Clark W.....14°

Royal City Lodge of Perfection, 14°, Guelph.

Monthly Meetings—2nd Monday in each Month.

John C. McLean, 18°, T.·.P.·.G.·.M.·. James Naismith, 14°, Gr.·.Sec.·.

MEMBERS.

Allin, Thomas Daniel.....14°
Ball, George Brown.....14°
Bolton, Henry.....14°
Charlesworth, John W.....14°
Chase, Richard Cobden.....14°
Clapp, David Philip.....14°
Clemens, Levi B.....18°
Davey, Philip.....14°
Dewar, David Burton.....32°
Dowling, Richard.....30°
Erbach, Philip.....14°
Ellis, George ..... 8°
Feick, John Roos.....14°
Forbes, George D.....32°
Forsyth, David.....18°
Gibbs, George M.....14°
Green, jr., William Augustus.14°
Gummer, Harry.....14°
Hall, Horace Judah.....32°
Harris, Charles Franklyn.....18°
Hendry, Charles.....30°
Hendry, jr., Charles.....30°
Huber, Charles.....14°
Huber, Edwin.....14°
Hughes, Jeremiah B.....14°
Hyndman, jr., Hugh.....14°
Lawson, Joseph .....18°
Leonard, Charles F.....14°
Little, Andrew J.....18°
Livingston, James.....18°
Lockhart, R. J.....14°
MacQuillan, John ..... 4°
McKenzie, Daniel.....14°
McLauchlan, Alexander.....18°
McLean, John Cameron.....18°
Millar, Alexander.....14°
Minchin, David J.....18°
Mitchell, John.....14°
Naismith, James.....14°
Naismith, John Hogg..... 6°
New, Thomas .....18°
Oelschlager, Alfred.....14°
Pepper, I Tolbert.....14°
Petrie, Alexander Bain.....14°
Piper, Rev. Frederick C.....14°
Ross, William.....15°
Sinclair, William Mansfield...14°
Smith, James Cowie.....14°
Somerville, George A.....14°
Staebler, Jacob Merner.....14°
Stanley, William Morris.....14°
Travers, William Richard....18.
Wedd, George Maynard .....14°
West, Thomas James .....14°

Spry Chapter Rose Croix, 18°, Barrie.

Quarterly Meetings—2nd Monday in each Quarter.

Daniel F. Macwatt, 33°, M.·.W.·.Sov.·. Robt. I. Fraser, 18°, Registrar

MEMBERS.

Atkinson, Lemington.....32°
Brunton, Thomas H.....32°
Cameron, Charles.....31°
Fletcher, Robert E.....18°
Fraser, Robert Innes.....18°
Gowan, Hon. James R.....18°
Macwatt, Daniel Fraser.....33°
McKeggie, James Herbert....18°
Porter, William Henry.....18°
Robertson, Henry.....18°
Sanford, Sydney James.....32°
Smith, George Gibson.....18°
Spry, Daniel.....33°
Stevenson, John McLean.....18°
Wesley, Samuel.....18°

—

Barrie Lodge of Perfection 14°, Barrie.

Monthly Meetings—2nd Monday in each Month.

R. I Fraser, 18°. T.·.P.·.G.·.M.·. John B. McPhee, 14°, Gr.·.Sec.·.

MEMBERS.

Atkinson, Lemington.....32°
Baker, Thomas.....14°
Bell, Walter James.....14°
Brunton, Thomas H.....32°
Burt, R. Bruce.....14°
Cameron, Charles.....31°
Cameron, John Alexander....14°
Chapin, Thomas Franklin....14°
Chapman, Walter P.....14°
Dickinson, John.....14°
Fletcher, Robert E.....18°
Fraser, Robert Innes.....18°
Garden, Arthur C.....14°
Gowan, Hon. James Robert...18°
Hobson, John James.....14°
Hood, Joseph.....14°
Jacks, Joseph Hood.....14°
Lyon, Oliver Hannon.....14°
Macwatt, Daniel Fraser.....33°
Marr, Frederick.....14°
McEachern, John.....14°
McFaul, Alexander McNeil...14°
McKeggie, James Herbert....18°
McPhee, John Bingham.....14°
Patton, Peter.....14°
Peters, Robert.....14°
Porter, William Henry.....18°
Robertson, Henry.....18°
Sanford, Sydney James.....32°
Smith, George Gibson.....18°
Spry, Daniel.....33°
Spry, Daniel W. B.....14°
Stevenson, John McLean.....18°
Urquhart, Andrew.....14°
Wesley, Samuel.....18°

Murray Chapter Rose Croix. 18°, Ottawa.

Monthly Meetings—4th Monday in each Month.

E. B. Butterworth, 33°, M.·.W.·.S.·. George S. May. 32°, Registrar.

MEMBERS.

Anderson, George Clayton....18°
Argus, Thomas Ernest.....18°
Birkett, Thomas.....32°
Blair, William Livingston....18°
Brigham, Thomas George.....18°
Butterworth, Enoch Bruce...33°
Church, Clarence R.....33°
Colborne, William Harry.....31°
Cook, Frederick.....18°
Culbert, John Leopold.....18°
Culbert, Charles Gordon.....18°
Daly, Hon. Thomas Mayne...18°
Dennis, John Stoughton.....18°
Douglas, Samuel.....32°
Drury, William Stewart.....18°
Fenton, William James.....18°
Ferguson, John.....18°
Fleck, jr., Alexander.....18°
Franchot, Stanislaus P.....18°
Franklin, William Thomas...30°
Fraser, James Thomas.....18°
Gillis, David.....18°
Green, Thomas Daniel.....18°
Harris, Alexander Waddell...18°
Haentschel, Charles William.30°
Harwood, Gustavus.....18°
Hudson, Albert.....32°
Hurdman, Benjamin F. W...18°
Hurdman, William George...32°
Hurdman, Albert F. C.....18°
Johnston, Frank Nevison.....18°
Kidd, William John.....18°
Klock, Robert Alexander.....32°
Luke, Sydney Albert.....30°
Lyon, Arthur.....18°
McArthur, William Brown...32°
McConnell, Rinaldo.....18°
McCulloch, John.....18°
McEwen, Hugh.....18°
McLaren, David.....18°
May, George Samuel.....32°
Moffatt, Thomas Henry.....18°
Morris, William Dowler.....30°
Musgrove, Joseph Albert.....18°
Nidd, John Thomas.....18°
Ogilvie, William.....18°
Olmsted, Charles Albert.....18°
Percival, William.....18°
Preston, Richard Franklin....18°
Rea, William.....18°
Reid, Herbert Gates.....18°
Reynolds, William G. S.....32°
Robertson, John.....18°
Roger, Samuel Maynard.....18°
Smith, William.....18°
Smith, Frederick.....18°
Sinclair, Samuel Bower.....31°
Stroud, William Robert.....18°
Taylor, David.....32°
Thompson, John Harry.....32°
Thompson, Robert.....18°
White, William R.....18°
Williams, Walter Alban.....18°
Wills, Joseph Lainson.....18°
Wilson, John.....18°

Ottawa Lodge of Perfection. 14°, Ottawa.

Monthly, Meetings—2nd Monday in each Month.

W. B. McArthur, 32°, T.·.P.·.G.·.M.·. F. G. Wait, 14°, Gr.·.Sec.·.

MEMBERS.

Adamson, Agar S. A. M.....14°
Aird, Charles.....14°
Anderson, George Clayton....18°
Argue, Thomas Ernest.....18°
Birkett, Thomas.....32°
Birkett, Miles.....14°
Blair, William Livingston....18°
Bower, Ira.....14°
Bower, John Campbell.....14°
Boardman, William Freers...14°
Bowie, Henry William.....14°
Brigham, Thomas George.....18°
Burgess, Archibald Cecil.....14°
Burns, William Arthur.....14°
Butterworth, Enoch Bruce....33°
Castle, Frederick John.....14°

Christie, Samuel Henry.....14°
Church, Clarence R.....33°
Colborne. William Harry.....31°
Cook, Frederick.....18°
Culbert, Charles Gordon.....18°
Culbert, John Leopold.....18°
Dalglish, James Campbell....14°
Daly Hon. Thomas Mayne...18°
Davidson, Samuel Sproule ....14°
Douglas, Clifton A.....14°
Douglas, Samuel.....32°
Drewry, William Stewart.....18°
Edwards, Russell Gordon.....14°
Fenton, William J.....18°
Ferguson, John.....18°
Fleck, jr., Alexander.....18°
Franchot, Stanislaus P.....18°
Franklyn, William Thomas...18°
Fraser, William Henry A.....18°
Gillis, David.....18°
Glover, William John .....14°
Green, Thomas Daniel.....18°
Haentschell, Charles William.18°
Harris, Alexander Waddell...18°
Harwood, Gustavus .....18°
Herbert, Jesse.....14°
Hodgins, Andrew.....14°
Hogarth, William .....14°
Hood, Archibald.....14°
Hopkins, David.....14°
Hudson, Albert.....32°
Hurdman, Benjamin F. W...18°
Hurdman, William George....32°
Hurdman, Charles Albert F...18°
Jamieson, William Andrew...14°
Johnston, Frank Nevison.....18°
Kennedy, Thomas.....14°
Kidd, William John.....18°
Klock, Robert Alexander.....32°
Lawson, Samuel.....14°
Learoyd, Edward Long.....14°
Luke, Sydney A.....30°
Lyon, Arthur .....32°
MacDonell, Harry Percy.....14°
Macfarlane, David Robert ....14°
McArthur, William Brown...32°
MacCraken, James Stewart...14°
McConnell, Rinaldo.....18°
McCulloch, John.....18°
McIntosh, Colin .....14°
McDougall, James F.....14°
McLachlan, John.....14°
McLaren, David.....18°
McNamara Louis.....14°
May, George Samuel.....32°
Morris, William Dowler.....30°
Musgrove, Joseph Albert.....18°
Mulligan, Henry.....14°
Nelson, John.....14°
Nevins, John James.....14°
Nidd, James Thomas.....18°
Ogilvie, William.....18°
Olmsted, Charles Albert .....18°
Parker, James Edward.....14°
Preston, Richard Franklin....18°
Percival, William.. ..... 18°
Rauscher, Rudolph E. T.....14°
Rea, William.....18°
Reid, Herbert Gates.....18°
Reynolds, William.....32°
Robertson, John.....18°
Roger, Samuel Maynard.....18°
Rogers, George Henry.....14°
Roper, Sydney Charles Dyne..14°
Ryerson, George M.....14°
Selwin, Edwin A.....14°
Sinclair, Samuel Bower.....31°
Shepherd, John.....14°
Smeaton, James.....14°
Smith, William..... .....18°
Smith, Fred .....18°
Steacy, George Edward.....14°
Stephen, Robert William.....14°
Stewart, Robert.....14°
Stoddart, Thomas Tilley.....14°
Stroud, William R.....18°
Sykes, William John .....14°
Taylor, David.....32°
Taylor, Alexander Harvey....14°
Thompson, Robert.....18°
Wait, Frank Goodell.....14°
Wallace, Edward.....14°
Walsh, John .....14°
White, William R.....32°
Williams, Walter Alban.....18°
Wills, Joseph Lainson.....18°
Whitley, Charles Fred.....14°
Winchurst, Frederick.....14°
Yule, Robert Frederick.....14°

MEMBERS OF THE RITE IN WINDSOR UNATTACHED TO ANY LODGE OR CHAPTER.

Adams, George Duane.....32°
Bray, William Gould .....18°
D'Avignon, John Eugene.....16°
Eager, Joseph Samuel.....18°
Gerald, Charles.....18°
Golden, Robert Fletcher.....18°
Grosscup, John Anthony.....18°
Hind, Duncan Henry.....14°
Irwin, George Allen.....18°
McGuire, Robert.....18°
Morgan, James George.....18°
O'Doherty, Michael.....18°
Park, Joseph.....32°
Peters, Thomas.....32
Rolfson, James.....14°
Simpson, Robert Wallace.....14°
Smith, Alfred Frederick.....32
Thompson, John.....18°
Vansicle, George P.....32°
Weir, Robert.....18°
Wigle, Ernest S.....18°

QUEBEC.

MONTREAL CONSISTORY, 32°, Montreal.

Quarterly Meetings—at the call of the Commander-in-Chief.

Angus W. Hooper, 33°, Com-in-Chief. G. W. Lovejoy, 32°, Gr.·. Sec.·.

MEMBERS.

Barlow, Frederick William ...30°
Bradshaw, William Edward..32°
Brophy, Henry.....32°
Cameron, James Chalmers....32°
Campbell, Lorne.....32°
Campbell, Stewart.....30°
Claggett, Charles Clifton.....32°
Copeland, Eugene Mortimer..33°
Dawson, Charles Frederick...30°
Edgar, Frank.....32°
Egg, William Francis.....30°
Ewing, Samuel William.....30°
Franchot, Stanislaus Pascal..32°
Fraser, Archibald Robert.....32°
Graham, John Hamilton.....32°
Grant, John Gray .....32°
Gauntlett, John.....32°
Hagar, Charles Wills.....33°
Hall, Robert.....32°
Henshaw, Henry Hayward...32°
Hooper, Angus William .....33°
Howarth, Frederick .....32°
Isaacson, John Hilder.....32°
Kinghorn, Richard Scobell....32°
LeMessurier, Wm. Marey....32°
Lovejoy, George Washington.32°
Lyons, Arthur.....32°
Mackay, Hugh Alexander ....33°
McDougall, Alexander.....32°
McIntosh, Henry Esson.....30°
Massey, Frederick.....32°
Millar, William.... ..... 30°
Molson, Henry Markland.....32°
Molson, John William.....32°
Murton, John Walter.....33°
Mussen, Henry Smith .....32°
Nelson, Albert Daniel.....33°
Niven, William.....32°
Raynes, Charles.....32°
Reid, Robert .....30°
Roberts, George Ash.....32°
Robertson, John Armour.....32°
Robertson, Duncan.....30°
Robson, John Joseph.....32°
Seath, David .....32°
Smith, George Maitland.....32°
Stearns, Isaac Henry.....33°
Stephenson, James.....32°
Sutherland, Louis.....32°
Tooke, Benjamin.....33°
Tressider, John Botherell.....32°
Walters, Henry .....32°
Williams, Walter Alban.....32°
Whyte, William Henry .....32°
Wilson, James C.....32°
Wilson, Erastus William.....32°
Wray, Frank Atkinson.....30°

Hochelaga Chapter Rose Croix, 18°, Montreal.

Monthly Meetings—At the call of the M.·.W.·.Sov.·.

Chas. W. Hagar, 33°, M.·.W.·.Sov.·. Geo. W. Lovejoy, 32°, Registrar.

MEMBERS.

Barlow, Frederick William...30°
Bell, George Turnbull.....18°
Burgess, Thomas Joseph W..18°
Bradshaw, William Edward..32°
Brophy, Henry.....32°
Cameron, James Chalmers....32°
Cameron, George Whitfield...18°
Campbell, Lorne.....32°
Campbell, Stewart.....30°
Claggett, Charles Clifton.....32°
Copeland, Eugene Mortimer..33°
Dawson, Charles Frederick...30°
Edgar, Frank.....32°
Egg, William Francis.....30°
Ewing, Samuel William.....30°
Foster, William Bond.....18°
Fraser, Archibald Robert.....32°
Gauntlett, John.....32°
Graham, John Hamilton.....32°
Grant, John Gray.....32°
Hagar, Charles Wills.....33°
Hall, Robert.....32°
Henshaw, Henry Hayward...32°
Hooper, Angus William.....33°
Howarth, Frederick.....32°
Isaacson, John Hilder.....32°
Kinghorn, Richard Scobell....32°
LeMessurier, William Marey..32°
Lovejoy, George Washington.32°
Lyons, Arthur.....32°
Mackie, John Francis.....18°
Marler, John Leonard May...18°
Massey, Frederick.....32°
McDougall, Alexander.....32°
McIntosh, Henry Esson.....30°
Millar, William.....30°
Molson, Henry Markland.....32°
Molson, John William.....32°
Murton, John Walter.....33°
Mussen, Henry Smith.....32°
Nelson, Albert Daniel.....33°
Niven, William.....32°
Raynes, Charles.....32°
Reddy, John Fleming.....18°
Reid, Robert.....30°
Reed, William.....18°
Roberts, George Ash.....32°
Robson, John Joseph.....32°
Robertson, John Armour.....32°
Robertson, Duncan.....30°
Scott, Edward Thomas.....18°
Seath, David.....32°
Sharp, William Prescott.....18°
Simpson, Rollo C.....18°
Smith, George Maitland.....32°
Smith, George Frederick C....18°
Stearns, Isaac Henry.....33°
Stevenson, James.....32°
Sutherland, Louis.....32°
Tooke, Benjamin.....33°
Tressider, John Botherell.....32°
Venables, Joseph.....18°
Walters, Henry.....32°
Whyte, William Henry.....32°
Wilson, James C.....32°
Wilson, Erastus William.....32°
Wray, Frank Atkinson.....30.

Hochelaga Lodge of Perfection, 14°, Montreal.

Monthly Meetings—At the call of the T.·.P.·.G.·.M.·.

Benjamin Tooke, 33°, T.·.P.·.G.·.M.·. Geo. W. Lovejoy, 32°, Gr.·.Sec.·.

MEMBERS.

Angus, Richard Bladsworth..32°
Barlow, Frederick William...30°
Beers, William George.....14°
Bell, George Turnbull.....18°
Bradshaw, William Edward..32°
Brophy, Henry.....32°
Burgess, Thomas Joseph W...32°
Cameron, James Chalmers....32°
Cameron, George Whitefield..18°
Campbell, Lorne.....32°
Campbell, Stewart.....30°
Claggett, Charles Clifton.....32°

Copeland, Eugene Mortimer..33°
Crathern, John Caverhill..... 5°
Cushing, Frank.....32°
Dawson, Charles Frederick...30°
Edgar, Frank.....32°
Egg, William Francis.....30°
Ewing, Samuel William.....30°
Fraser, Archibald Robert.....32°
Foster, William Bond.....18°
Gauntlett, John.....32°
Geddes, Charles George.....32°
Graham, John Hamilton.....32°
Grant, John Gray.....32°
Hagar, Charles Wills.....33°
Hall, Robert.....32°
Hall, Thomas Brigham.....32°
Henshaw, Henry Hayward...32°
Henshaw, Frederick Clarence.32°
Hooper, Angus William.....33°
Howarth, Frederick.....32°
Isaacson, John Hilder.....32°
Kinghorn, Richard Scobell....32°
LeMessurier, William M.....32°
Lovejoy, George Washington.32°
Lyons, Arthur.....32°
McCord, David Ross.....32°
McCrae, John Ferguson ..... 5°
McDougall, Alexander.....32°
McIntosh, Henry Esson.....30°
Mackie, John Francis.....18°
Marler, John LeonardMay....18°
Massey, Frederick.....32°
Millar, William .....30°
Molson, Henry Markland.....32°
Molson, John William.....32°
Mulholland, Joseph.....32°
Murton, John Walter.... ....33°
Mussen, Henry Smith.....32°
Nelson, Albert Daniel.....33°
Niven, William.....32°
Raynes, Charles.....32°
Reddy, John Fleming..... 18°
Reid, Robert.....30°
Renouf, Edward Michael.....14°
Roberts, George Ash.....32°
Robson, John Joseph.....32°
Robertson, John Armour.....32°
Robertson, Duncan.....30°
Reed, William.....18°
Scott, Edward Taylor.....18°
Seath, David.....32°
Sharp, William Prescott.....18°
Simpson, Rollo C.. .....18°
Sinclair, David.....32°
Smith, George Maitland.....32°
Smith, George Frederick C....18°
Stearns, Isaac Henry.....33°
Stephenson, James.....32°
Sutherland, Louis.....32°
Tooke, Benjamin .....33°
Tressider, John Botherell . .18°
Venables, Joseph.....18°
Walters, Henry.....32°
Whyte, William Henry.....32°
Wilson, James C.....32°
Wilson, Erastus William.....32°
Wray, Frank Atkinson.....30°

QUEBEC CHAPTER ROSE CROIX, 18°, Quebec.

Monthly Meetings—At the call of the M.·.W.·.S.·.

E. T. D. Chambers, 18°, M.·.W.·.S.·. Chas. M. Brodie, 18°, Registrar.

MEMBERS.

Baker, James W.....18°
Beemer, Harrison G.....18°
Bishop, Edward A.....18°
Brodie, Charles M.....18°
Campbell, William Noble.....18°
Chambers, Edward T. D.....18°
Dean, Charles Percy.....18°
Dunbar, James.....18°
Ellis, James.....18°
Evans, Edward A.....18°
Fraser, William J.....13°
Hooper, Angus William.....33°
Morgan, Henry D.....18°
Norman, R. W.....18°
Peters, Frederick .L.....18°
Pigot, Charles J.....18°
Ryder, Frederick M.....18°
Ryder, Joseph W.....18°
Seifert, Albert E.....18°
Stewart, jr., George .....18°
Stocking, Robert McD.....18°
Walters, Henry.....32°
White, George R.... .....18°

QUEBEC LODGE OF PERFECTION 14°, Quebec.

Monthly Meetings—1st Monday in each Month.

H. G. Beemer, 18°, T.·.P.·.G.·.M.·. Charles M. Brodie, 18°, Gr.·.Sec.·.

MEMBERS.

Baker, James W.....18°
Beemer, Harrison G.....18°
Bishop, Edward A.....18°
Brodie, Charles M.....18°
Campbell, William Noble.....18°
Chambers, Edward T. D.....18°
Chambers, William Percy....14°
Dean, Charles Percy.....18°
Dunbar, James.....18°
Ellis, James.....18°
Evans, Edward A.....18°
Fraser, William J.....18°
Laurie, James.....14°
McQueen, Hector.....14°
Morgan, Henry D.....18°
Peters, Frederick L.....18°
Pigot, Charles J.....13°
Richardson, Osborne B. C....14°
Ryder, Frederick M.....18°
Ryder, Joseph W.....18°
Scott, James Archibald.....14°
Seifert, Albert E.....18°
Smith, Alfred W.....14°
Stocking, Robert McD.....18°
Walters, Henry.....32°
Watson, David.....14°
White, George R.....18°

NEW BRUNSWICK.

NEW BRUNSWICK CONSISTORY, 32°, St. John.

Quarterly Meetings—4th Friday January, April, July and October.

John S. McLaren, 32°, Com-in-Chief. G. Gordon Boyne, 32°, Gr.·.Sec.·.

MEMBERS.

Baker, Charles P.....30°
Blake, George.....32°
Boyne, Gustavus Gordon.....32°
Chamberlain, Montague.....32°
Chipman, John D.....33°
Cooper, Hedley V.....32°
Crookshank, Robert William.32°
Domville, James.....33°
Ellis, James F.....32°
Ellis, John Valentine.....33°
Everett, Edwin James.....32°
Ewing, William A.....32°
Forster, William D.....32°
Furness, George Edwin.....32°
Godsoe, Thomas Amos.....30°
Godsoe, William Creighton...30°
Harrison, Charles F.....31°
Hatheway, Joseph Canby....32°
Hegan, George B.....31°
Jarvis, George Magnus.....31°
Lawton, J. Frederick.....30°
Leonard, J. Henry.....32°
McLaren, John Smith.....32°
McKee, jr., Samuel Hanford..32°
McNichol, Andrew.....32°
Marshall, Hon. Robert.....33°
Masters, Charles.....30°
Morrison, jr., John Alexander.32°
Pullen, James H.....32°
Rourke, James.....32°
Sandall, Frederick.....32°
Smith, David G.....32°
Stewart, David Smith.....32°
Thorne, William Henry.....33°
Tufts, Frank L.....32°
Trueman, Arthur J.....32°
Watson, John A.....30°
Wetmore, Edwin J.....30°
Whitlock, Julius T.....32°
Williams, Frederick S.....32°
Wisdom, Freeman W.....30°

Harington Chapter Rose Croix, 18°, St. John.

Quarterly Meetings—4th Friday March, June, September, December.

T. Barclay Robinson, 18°, M.·.W.·.S.·. F. W. Wisdom, 30°, Registrar.

MEMBERS.

Allan, W. C. Rudman.....18°
Allan, Walter H.....18°
Barr, Fred. H.....18°
Bell, William H.....18°
Blair, Frank J.....18°
Blake, George.....32°
Boyne, Gustavus Gordon.....32°
Chesley, John A.....18°
Chipman, John D.....33°
Clark, J. Alfred.....18°
Cooper, Hedley V.....32°
Crookshank, Robert William..32°
Diaper, Oliver C.....18°
Ellis, James F.....32°
Ellis, John Valentine.....33°
Everett, Edwin James.....32°
Evans, Edwin G.....18°
Ewing, William A.....32°
Forster, William D.....32°
Godsoe, Thomas Amos.....30°
Godsoe, William Creighton...30°
Harrison, Charles F.....31°
Hatheway, Joseph Canby.....32°
Hegan, George Black.....31°
Hetherington, George A.....18°
Inches, Walter W.....18°
Jarvis, George Magnus.....31°
Kerr, John.....18°
Lawton, James Frederick.....30°
Leonard, J. Henry.....32°
MacLaren, John Smith.....32°
MacRae, Alexander W.....18°
McKee, jr., Samuel Hanford..32°
McNichol, Andrew.....32°
Marshall, Hon. Robert.....33°
Masters, Charles.....30°
Matthews, Samuel F.....18°
Morrison, jr., John Alexander.32°
Mullen, John.....18°
Peters, Thomas A.....18°
Porter, W. Alexander.....18°
Pullen, James H.....32°
Reed, Augustus W.....18°
Robinson, T. Barclay.....18°
Rourke, James.....32°
Sadleir, William H. B.....18°
Sandall, Frederick.....32°
Smith, Robert L.....18°
Thorne, William Henry.....33°
Trueman, Arthur J.....32°
Tufts, Frank L.....32°
Vroom, William E.....18°
Watson, John A.....30°
Wallace, William B.....18°
Whitlock, Julius T.....32°
Williams, Frederick S.....32°
Wisdom, Freeman W.....30°

St. John Lodge of Perfection, 14°, St. John.

Quarterly Meetings—4th Friday February, May, August, November.

F. W. Wisdom, 30°, T.·.P.·.G.·.M.·. G. Gordon Boyne, 32°, Gr.·.Sec.·.

MEMBERS.

Allan, Walter H.....18°
Allan, William C. R.....18°
Barr, Frederick H.....18°
Bates, Edward.....14°
Bell, William H.....18°
Blair, Frank Ireland.....14°
Blake, George.....32°
Boyne, Gustavus Gordon.....32°
Campbell, Alexander R.....5°
Chesley, John A.....18°
Chipman, John D.....33°
Cooper, Hedley V.....32°
Crookshank, Robert William..32°
Diaper, Oliver C.....18°
Devitt, George R.....14°
Ellis, James F.....32°
Ellis, John Valentine.....33°
Everett, Edwin James.....32°
Evans, Edwin G.....13°
Ewing, William A.....32°
Fownes, William Hamilton...14°
Godsoe, Thomas Amos.....30°

Graham, Henry .....14°
Harrison, Charles F.....31°
Hatheway, Joseph C.....32°
Hegan, George Black.....31°
Hetherington, George A.....18°
Inches, Walter W.....14°
Jarvis, George Magnus.....31°
Kerr, John.....18°
Langbein, Carl G.....14°
Lawton, J. Frederick .....30°
Leonard, J. Henry .....32°
MacLaren, John Smith .....32°
MacRae, Alexander W.....18°
McKee, jr., Samuel Hanford..32°
McNichol, Andrew .....32°
Marshall, Hon. Robert .....33°
Masters, Charles .....30°
Matthews, Samuel F.....18°
Morrison, jr., John Alexander.32°
Morrison, Joseph H.....13°
Mullen, John.....18°
Peters, Thomas A.....18°
Porter, W. Alexander.....18°
Pullen, James H.....32°
Reed, Augustus W.....18°
Rourke, James.....32°
Sadlier, William H. B.....18°
Sandall, Frederick.....32°
Smith, Robert L.....18°
Thorne, William Henry .....33°
Trueman, Arthur J.....32°
Tufts, Frank L.....32°
Vroom, William E.....18°
Wallace, William Bedell.....18°
Watson, John A.....30°
Whitlock, Julius T.....32°
Williams, Frederick S.....32°
Wisdom, Freeman W.....30°

NOVA SCOTIA.

NOVA SCOTIA CONSISTORY, 32°, Halifax.

Meetings at the call of the Com.-in-Chief.

W. Collins Smith, 32°, Com.-in-Chief. G. W. G. Bonner, 32°, Gr.·.Sec.·.

MEMBERS.

Boileau, Capt. Arthur C. T....32°
Bonner, G. W. Graham.....32°
Chipman, John Pryor .....32°
Cossman, Theodore Augustus..32°
Crowe, William .....32°
Dempster, James.....32°
Dodge, Henry Seelye.....32°
Duffus, Graeme Sym .....32°
Foster, Edward Lusher.....33°
Hesslien, Alexander George...32°
Hesslien, Louis Joseph .....32°
Johnson, John Augustus.....30°
Masters, Robert Silas.....32°
Murray, William Vincent ....30°
Norman-Lee, Rev. F. B. N...32°
Partridge, D.D., Rev. Francis.33°
Puttner, Charles Edward.....32°
Robbins, C. Somerville Porter.30°
Rhuland, John.....32°
Sircom, Stephen Roland .....32°
Smith, William Collins.....32°
Spike, Clarence James.....32°
Stephen, Alexander.....32°
Trenaman, Thomas.....32°
Trott, Samuel .....32°
Webster, Henry Bently .....32°
Willett, Rev. Chas. Ed.....32°

Keith Chapter Rose Croix, 18°, Halifax.

Monthly Meetings—2nd Monday in each Month.

Alex. Stephen, 32°, M.·.W.·.Sov.·. Wm. V. Murray, 32°, Registrar.

MEMBERS.

Ball, William Henry Girling..18°
Bent, Barry Dickey.....18°
Boileau, Capt. Arthur C. T....32°
Bonner, George Wm. Graham.32°
Buckley, Albert Hall.....18°
Campbell, Duncan Robert ....18°
Chipman, John Pryor.....32°
Cossman, Theodore Augustus..32°
Crowe, William .....32°
Dakin, Fraser Wyllie.....18°
Dempster, James .....32°
Dimock, Constant Wiiliam...18°
Dodge, Henry Seelye.....32°
Duffus, Graeme Sym .....32°
Forbes, John James .....18°
Foster, Edward Lusher.....33°
Furness, George Edwin.....18°
Gibson, William Henry.....18°
Gorham, Edward J .....18°
Hart, William Henry .....18°
Hawkins, Arthur C .....18°
Hesslien, Alexander George ..32°
Hesslien, Louis Joseph.....32°
Johnson, John Aug .....30°
Jones, Harry Treadway .....18°
Kane, William Lester.....18°
Lawson, John Murray.....18°
Mahon, Edmund Thomas.....18°
McCrow, John.....18°
McDonald, Donald John.....18°
McKiel, John James .....18°
Masters, Robert Silas.....32°
Mowbray, Thomas .....18°
Murray, William Vincent ...30°
Norman-Lee, Rev. F. B. N....32°
Partridge, D.D., Rev. Francis.33°
Puttner, Charles Edward.....32°
Robinson, Alfred Ernest.....18°
Robbins, Charles S. P.....30°
Rhuland, John.....32°
Ritchie, James Norman.....18°
Ross, Hon. William .....18°
Sircom, Stephen Roland .....32°
Smith, William Collins.....32°
Spike, Clarence James.....32°
Stephen, Alexander.....32°
Sutherland, John Hall.....18°
Trenaman, Thomas.....32°
Trott, Samuel .....32°
Webster, Henry Bentley.....32°
Willetts, Rev. Chas. Ed.....32°
Wilson, Frank Almon.....18°

Victoria Lodge of Perfection, 14°, Halifax.

Monthly Meetings—4th Friday in each Month.

Thos. Mowbray, 18°, T.·.P.·.G.·.M.·. Wm. V. Murray, 30°, Gr.·.Sec.·.

MEMBERS.

Andrews, Herbert .....14°
Ball, William Henry Girling..18°
Boileau, Capt. Arthur C. T....32°
Bonner, Geo. Wm. Graham...32°
Brown, William Leonard. ...14°
Buckley, Albert Hall.....18°
Campbell, Duncan Robert ....18°
Chipman, John Pryor. .....32°
Cossman, Theodore Augustus..32°
Crowe, William .....32°
Dakin, Fraser Wyllie.....18°
Dempster, James.....32°
Dimock, Constant William....18°
Dodge, Henry Seelye .....32°
Duffus, Graeme Sym.....32°
Forbes, John James .....18°
Foster, Edward Lusher.....33°
Furniss, George Edwin.....18°
Gass, James Alexander.....14°
Gibson, William Henry.....18°
Gow, Francis Alex. Robt.....14°
Gorham, Edward J .....18°
Grant, Duncan .....14°
Howatson, John D. MacLarty.14°
Hart, William Henry .....18°
Hawkins, Arthur C.....18°

Hesslien, Alexander George ..32°
Hesslien, Louis Joseph .....32°
Johnson, John Augustus .....30°
Jones, Harry Treadway .....18°
Kane, William Lester.....18°
Lawson, John Murray.....18°
McDonald, Donald John .....18°
McCrow, John .....18°
McKiel, John James .....18°
Mahon, Edward Thomas.....18°
Masters, Robert Silas.....32°
Mellish, Humphrey.....14°
Mitchell, Thomas.....14°
Mowbray, Thomas .....18°
Murray, William Vincent.....30°
Norman-Lee, Rev. F. B. N....32°
Partridge, D D., Rev. Francis.33°
Puttner, Charles Edward .....32°
Rhuland, John .....32°
Ritchie, John Norman.....18°
Robbins, Charles Somerville..30°
Robinson, Alfred Ernest.....14°
Ross, Hon. William .....18°
Roy, James Emanuel.....14°
Sircom, Stephen Roland .....32°
Smith, William Collins.....32°
Spike, Clarence James.....32°
Stephen, Alexander.....32°
Sutherland, John Hall.....18°
Swenerton, Benjamin.....14°
Trenaman, Thomas.....32°
Trott, Samuel.....32°
Vickery, Edgar Jenkins .....14°
Webster, Henry Bentley .....32°
Willett, Rev. Charles Edward.32°
Wilson, Frank Almon.....18°

MANITOBA.

MANITOBA CONSISTORY, 32°, Winnipeg.

Quarterly Meetings—4th Friday January, April, June and October.

Chas. N. Bell, 33°, Com.-in-Chief. Geo. J. Maulson, 32° Gr.·.Sec.·.

MEMBERS.

Bannerman, Archibald James.30°
Bell, John Headley.....32°
Bell, Charles Napier.....33°
Bell, William George.....30°
Brydon, William.....30°
Campbell, John Curry.....32°
Conklin, Elias George .....32°
Corelli, Armund Henry.....30°
Dickson, Andrew R.....32°
Dingwall, Donald Ross.....32°
Ferguson, Alexander Hugh...32°
Grant, John Robert .....32°
Greig, William.....32°
Harris, John Walter.....32°
Hutchings, Elisha Frederick..32°
Lang, George Macdonald .....32°
Leslie, John.....30°
Mackay, Hugh A.....33°
McDermid, Duncan W.....32°
McKechnie, John.....33°
McMillan, Hon. Daniel Hunter.33°
McQueen, Alexander.....30°
Maulson, George Joseph.....32°
Morgan, John Gordon.....32°
Murray, Hugh.....33°
Murton, John Walter.....33°
Nelson, John Charles.....32°
Payne, James Andrew.....32°
Pitblado, Rev. Charles Bruce .30°
Ross, William Roderick.....30°
Rugg, Edgar W.....32°
Stuart, James Frazer.....30°
Scott, William George.....32°
Swinford, Herbert.....33°
Thompson, Frederick William.32°
Thompson, John.....32°
Webb, T. Harry.....32°
Wesbrook, Henry Shaver.....32°

Bethesda Chapter Rose Croix. 18°. Winnipeg.

Quarterly Meetings—3rd Friday in January, April, June and October

D.W. McDermid. 32°. M.·.W.·.Sov.·. T. Harry Webb. 32°. Registrar.

MEMBERS.

Bell, Charles Napier.....33°
Bannerman, Arch. James.....30°
Billman, Thomas Henry.....18°
Bryden, William.....30°
Campbell, John Curry.....32°
Carruthers, George F.....18°
Corelli, Armund Henry.....30°
Curry, Duncan Steele.....18°
Crawford, William.....18°
Davis, Jefferson.....18°
Dickson, Andrew R.....32°
Dingwall, Donald Ross.....32°
Fairchild, Frank A.....18°
Ferguson, John Bowerman...18°
Ferguson, Alexander Hugh...32°
Goulding, Thos. Waldemar....18°
Grant, John Robert.....32°
Greig, William.....32°
Hannah, Joseph Edward.....18°
Harris, John Walter.....32°
Holloway, Frederick William.18°
Hutchings, Elisha Frederick..32°
Johnson, William.....18°
Lang, George Macdonald.....32°
Leslie, John.....30°
Locke, Corbett.....18°
Mackay, Hugh A.....33°
Macdonald, John Matheson...18°
McDermid, Duncan W.....32°
McKechnie, John.....33°
McMillan, Hon. Daniel Hunter.33°
McQuaig, Roderick.....18°
McQueen, Alexander.....30°
Matthews, William W.....18°
Maulson, George Joseph.....32°
Morgan, John Gordon.....32°
Murray, Hugh.....33°
Murton, John Walter.....33°
Mitchell, John H.....18°
Nelson, John Charles.....32°
Ovas, James Alexander.....18°
Payne, James Andrew.....32°
Pitblado, Rev. Charles Bruce..30°
Prescott, John William.....18°
Ross, William Roderick.....30°
Rugg, Edgar W.....32°
Ruttan, Henry N.....18°
Scott, William George.....32°
Simpson, Frank George.....18°
Steinhoff, Louis.....18°
Swinford, Herbert.....33°
Stewart, James F.....30°
Thompson, Frederick William.32°
Thomson, John.....32°
Tweed, Thomas.....18°
Walton, William.....32°
Watts, Rev. Henry L.....18°
Webb, T. Harry.....32°
Whyte, Alexander Ralph.....32°

Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection. 14°. Winnipeg.

Monthly Meetings—2nd Friday in each Month.

Wm. Greig, 32°, T.·.P.·.G.·.M.·. Arch J. Bannerman, 30°. Gr.·.Sec.·.

MEMBERS.

Anderson, John Peter.....14°
Bannerman, Arch. James....30°
Bell, Charles Napier.....33°
Bell, William G.....30°
Birbeck, Joseph Nelson.....14°
Black, James Thompson.....14°
Boyd, John Franklin.....14°
Brett, Robert George.....14°
Brown, Frank Alexander....14°
Brown, George.....14°
Brough, Robert Daniel.....14°
Brydon, William.....30°
Calder, James Alexander.....14°
Campbell, A. McT.....14°
Campbell, John Curry.....32°
Carman, Thomas H.....18°
Carmichael, Angus.....14°
Carruthers, George F.....18°
Clark, William Henry..... 5°
Coffin, James Frederick.....14°
Colwell, John.....14°
Corelli, Armund Henry.....30°
Crawford, Robert.....14°
Crawford, William.....18°

Crookshank, Robert Percy....14°
Curry, Duncan Steele.....18°
Dagg, James G.....14°
Davidson, James Henry .....14°
Deakin, Henry Lawrence.....14°
Dickson, Andrew R.....32°
Dingwall, Donald Ross.....32°
Douglas, William Duncan ....14°
Durant, Arthur Edward James.14°
Fairchild, Frank A.....18°
Fenton, John Weston .....14°
Ferguson, Alexander Hugh...32°
Ferguson, John Bowerman ...18°
Finlay, William Thomas .....14°
Forsland, John Englebert.....14°
Fraser, Hugh William.....14°
Fultherpe, George E.....14°
Gillies, John Daniel .....14°
Gordon, William Massey .....14°
Gosnell, Thomas Salter.....14°
Goulding, Thomas Waldemar.18°
Goulding, Wm. Arthur.....14°
Goulter, Herbert Hanks.....14°
Grant, John Robert .....32°
Greig, William.....32°
Hannah, Joseph Edward.....18°
Harris, John Walter.....32°
Hemmenway, William James.14°
Holloway, Frederick William.18°
Howson, Ellis Edgar .....14°
Hutchings, Elisha Frederick..32°
Ireland, Walter Wallace.....14°
Jackson, Napier Herbert.....14°
Johnson, William .....18°
Johnson, George Clarke .....14°
Kennedy, Chas. Wm. Nassau.14°
Killien, William Alloysius....14°
Lang, George Macdonald .....32°
Lang, William Arthur.....14°
Lawrie, Marshall.....14°
Leonard, Alexander Robert...14°
Leslie, John.....30°
Lewin, Francis Gladstone.....14°
Lindsay, William.....14°
Locke, Corbett.....18°
MacLeod, Norman Thorguil...14°
MacPherson, Thomas.....14°
McBeth, John.....14°
McBride, John .....14°
Macdonald, John Mathieson...18°
McDermid, Duncan W.....32°
McKay, Charles.....14°
McKechnie, John.....33°
McMillan, Hon. Daniel Hunter.33°
McQuaig, Roderick.....18°
McQueen, Alexander .....30°
McTavish, Robert F.....14°
McKinnon, Peter Duncan.....14°
Mann, Donald D.....14°
Matthews, William Wiman...18°
Matthewson, Francis Hall....14°
Maulson, George Joseph.....32°
Mitchell, John Horne.....18°
Milner, John Henry.....14°
Morgan, Frank McD.....14°
Morgan, John Gordon.....32°
Morrison, Alexander.....14°
Moncrieff, Robert.....14°
Myers, Robert Hill .....14°
Nelson, John Charles.....32°
O'Loughlin, John Myles.....14°
Ovas, James Alexander.....18°
Payne, James Andrew.....32°
Phillips, Edward Stairs.....14°
Pieper, William .....14°
Pitblado, Rev. Charles Bruce..30°
Polson, Alexander.....14°
Prescott, John William.....18°
Ptolemy, William John.....14°
Pugh, Henry James .....14°
Quinn, Joseph William .....14°
Rae, James .....14°
Rose, Harry Barton.....14°
Ross, William Roderick.....30°
Rugg, Edgar W .....32°
Rutherford, Wm. Thompson..14°
Ruttan, Henry N .....18°
Saul, John Cameron.....14°
Scarth; William Bain.....14°
Scott, William George.....32°
Simpson, Frank George.....18°
Smith, Wm. Harvey.....14°
Stewart, Alexander.....14°
Stuart, Alfred Peter .....12°
Steinhoff, Louis.....18°
Stewart, James F.. .....30°
Swinford, Herbert.....33°
Taylor, Thomas William.....14°
Thompson, Frederick William.32°
Thompson, John.....32°
Tweed, Thomas.....18°
Vaughan, Lynds Smith.....14°
Wagner, John.....14°
Watson, William John.....14°
Watts, Harry L.....18°
Webb, T. Harry.....32°
Wesbrook, Henry Shaver.....32°
Wilkinson, Robert.....14°
Williams, Edgar Henry.....14°
Wilson, Aug. Nicholas .....14°
Wilson, Robert Nathaniel ....14°

MEMBERS OF THE RITE IN BRANDON NOT AFFILIATED WITH ANY LODGE OR CHAPTER.

Cameron, Hugh R.....14°
Collins, Thomas.....18°
Colwell, John.....14°
Cummings, Robert B.....14°
Dickson, John.....18°
Duncan, Peter Cuthbert.....14°
Fraser, Alexander Cumming..16°
McDiarmid, John.....14°
McGregor, Peter.....14°

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

MEMBERS OF THE RITE IN VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, NOT AFFILIATED.

Barnett, Arthur Wallis.....18°
Carroll, John T.....18°
Clarke, William Raymond....32°
Downie, William.....18°
Elder, Robert.....32°
Ettershank, William.....32°
Harrison, jr., Eli.....32°
Harrison, sr., Eli.....32°
Heisterman, Charles H. F....18°
Johnson, Lacey R.....18°
McIvor, Roderick.....32°
Manson, William.....18°
Miller, James.....18°
Milne, Alexander R.....18°
Morrison, William.....14°
Muir, Archibald C.....18°
Nathan, Henry.....5°
Neufelder, Edward C.....32°
Openheimer, Isaac.....18°
Robinson, James Alexander..14°
Sargison, George Andrew.....18°
Shotbolt, Thomas.....18°
Teague, John.....32°
Thomson, George.....18°
Trounce, Thomas.....32°
Trickey, William.....18°
Westwood, Coral Novella.....18°

Memorial from Dia Nippon Chapter of Rose Croix No. 1,

Referred to in the Grand Commander's Address.

Yokohama, 26th September, 1894.

Unto the Illustrious Grand Commander and Supreme Council of Inspectors of the 33° A.·. & A.·. S.·. R.·. for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States at the Or.·. of Washington, D. C.

We, the undersigned, forming the Committe appointed and designated in the following resolution, desire to bring before you a matter which is of vital importance to the welfare of Freemasonry in Japan.

First we recite the resolution which was passed unanimously at the special meeting of our Chapter on the 20th instant, as follows:

Whereas a new treaty has been recently made and ratified between Her Britannic Majesty, Queen Victoria, and His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of Japan, by which all British residents in this Empire are to be eventually placed under Japanese jurisdiction; and whereas we are credibly informed that a similar treaty will shortly be made between the Government of the United States and the Japanese Government, whereby the citizens of the Commonwealth residing in Japan will be so placed: and, whereas the Japanese law prohibits the institition or meeting of any secret society upon the soil of Japan:—this Chapter sees with alarm, that in the said treaty no provision is made that we shall be allowed to continue our noble, charitable work with that freedom of action, speech and conscience which is now guaranteed to us by the laws, rights and privileges of our birthright, as freeborn citizens of the civilized world.

Be it therefore Resolved, that a special committee of five (consisting of the Deputy of the Supreme Council, the Wise Master, Past Master, Senior Warden, and Secretary of this Chapter) be hereby appointed to address a strong memorial to the Grand Commander and Supreme Council in Washington, setting forth the dangers which menace us, and urging them to immediate action by endeavoring to obtain, through the President of the United States and the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the inclusion in said treaty of a clause (or in case the projected treaty be already done and ratified, the addition thereto of a note or protocol) confirming us in the freedom we have hitherto enjoyed in Japan, and securing to us, our brethren and successors in perpetuity, our rights and privileges as Free and Accepted Masons.

Be it also Resolved that Illustrious Brother Keil, Deputy for Japan, be requested to forward the said memorial, when prepared, to

the Supreme Council at Washington, endorsing and commending the same with all the powerful influence at his command.

Be it further Resolved that the said Committee are empowered and enjoined to communicate with all Lodges of Perfection, Chapters of Rose Croix, Councils of Kadosh and Grand Consistories in China and Japan, bearing allegiance either to the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, or to any other recognized Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, also with such Lodges of Perfection, Chapters of Rose Croix, Councils of Kadosh, Grand Consistories, and Supreme Councils in the United States of America, and in other countries, as may seem to them advisable, requesting their assistance and co-operation. And generally with all diligence and despatch to take such steps in this important matter as shall conduce to the welfare of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in general, and to the good of this Chapter in particular.

Secondly, we refer to the "New Treaty between Japan and Great Britain," signed in London, 16th July, 1894, ratifications exchanged in Tokio, 25th August, 1894; and transcribe the following:

Article XVIII.—Her Britannic Majesty's Government so far as they are concerned give their consent to the following arrangement:

The several foreign settlements in Japan shall be incorporated with the respective Japanese communes, and shall thenceforth form part of the general municipal system of Japan.

Article I.— * * * The subjects of each of the contracting parties shall enjoy in the dominions and possessions of the other entire liberty of conscience, and subject to the laws, ordinances, and regulations, shall enjoy the right of private or public exercise of their worship, and also the right of burying their respective countrymen according to their religious customs, in such suitable and convenient places as may be established and maintained for that purpose. They shall not be compelled, under any pretext whatever, to pay any charges or taxes other or higher than those that are or may be paid by native subjects, or subjects or citizens of the most favored nation.

Article IV.—The dwellings, manufacturies, warehouses and shops of the subjects of the High Contracting parties in the dominions of the other, and all premises appertaining thereto destined for purposes of residence or commerce shall be respected.

It shall not be allowable to proceed to make a search of, or domiciliary visit, to such dwellings and premises, or to examine and inspect books, papers, or accounts except under the conditions and with the forms prescribed by laws, ordinances, and regulations for subjects of the country.

Thirdly.—The first article of the Peace Preservation Regulations (*Hoan Jarei*) issued by Imperial rescript on 25th December, 1887, reads as follows, and is still the law of the Empire:

"Any combination or meeting of a secret nature is interdicted. Any person violating this provision shall be punished with minor confinement of not less than one month or more than two years, together with a fine of from ten to one hundred yen."

Further—the "New Law of Public Meeting and Political Association" passed by the Imperial Diet in its fourth session and promulgated in the Official Gazette of 13th April, 1893, contains the following provisions:

Article I.— * * * * The term "Political Association" means an organized body of members, whatever name such body may bear, unless it be an association having commercial objects.

Article VIII, Section 3.—Even though a meeting be non-political, should the police consider such meeting calculated to injure public peace or good order, they may attend and superintend it.

Article IX.—No person carrying arms or lethal weapons may attend any meeting.

Article XIII.—The Police may order the dissolution of a meeting in the following cases:

1. When the existence of the meeting is in contravention of any of the provisions of this law.
2. When the attendance of the police is opposed; or when the seats required by them are refused; or when their questions are not answered.
5. When the police consider a meeting to be injurious to the maintenance of public peace and good order.

Article XXI.—Political associations shall appoint officers.

Each political association shall intimate its name, its officers, and the address of its office to the police station of the district within three days of its formation. The same process is necessary when any change occurs in the matters to be reported as above.

The Officers must answer any question asked by the police on matters relating to the association.

Article XXIV.—No person who is not a Japanese subject is entitled to become a member of a political association.

Article XXV.—No political association may use either badge or flag.

Article XXVI.—No political association may combine with other political associations.

The effect of these "Laws, Ordinances, and Regulations" here recited is this:—When the new treaty becomes operative, the safeguard of extra-territoriality is taken away from us, we come under Japanese law, upon Japanese soil; our Chapter must be closed, and our work stopped. It will result in all the charters granted by Supreme Councils and Grand Lodges at home to Subordinate Chapters and Lodges in Japan being rendered void and of no effect. Our meetings will be prohibited, our members dispersed, and no Masonic revenue will accrue from Japan.

We therefore urgently implore you to help us in our imminent peril and distress. We believe that the powerful influence of the Supreme Council cannot fail to obtain from the United States Government the relief which we need under this impending calamity. Ever since the first treaty between the United States and Japan—29th July, 1858—we have had (in virtue of exterritorial provisions, by which, though residing on the soil of Japan, all citizens of the great Republic were amenable only to U. S. Law) our privileges and rights maintained inviolate, with perfect freedom of holding our meetings undisturbed, as in the United States itself. This long immunity of thirty-six years will surely form a precedent, and enable the U. S. Government to add a clause to the projected treaty (or, in case said treaty be already signed, a protocol or note thereto) securing to us, and to all true, faithful and law abiding Freemasons, at least equal rights with those accorded to religious bodies by Article 1 of the New Treaty transcribed above.

Following out the further directions in the resolution, we have communicated with all the Lodges of Perfection, Chapters of Rose Croix, Councils of Kadosh, and Grand Consistories in Japan, who will one and all support our steps in this important matter.

Finally we pray you to take without delay all such action as may seem to you good and wise in the premises; and, on this 26th day of September, A. L., 5898, we subscribe our names with respectful esteem and fraternal greeting.

O. Keil, Deputy.
J. Diack, W. M.
A. Patterson, P. M.
J. T. Griffin, S. W.
J. Davieson, Acting Secretary.